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71 - 2864 Foreword

In offering to the public these records of the doings of the Selectmen and the Town Meetings of Lynn, commencing in the year 1691, the Lynn Historical Society feels that it is making available a choice bit of Americana of great value to those who are interested in Colonial history and the everyday life of the Early Settlers. Moreover, these pages are of great value to genealogists everywhere, for here appear the names of people whose descendants are now scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It goes without saying, of course, that all citizens of Lynn and the surrounding towns which were once part of Lynn will wish to read about the early days of the little farming village within those borders now live over a hundred and thirty thousand people.

To the general reader we may promise that he will find in these pages much of interest. Here is the curious spelling of the Town Clerk of Lynn in the days when dictionaries as we know them did not exist. This should please those who believe correct spelling is a much overrated virtue. Here are the details of many a boundary fight between farmers, both of whom were positive they were in the right. Here are accounts of the summary and complete manner in which the early settlers handled the poor. The reader will discover how much money and how many bushels of potatoes and corn and turnips the minister was entitled to receive for leading his flock and how much the schoolmaster received per pupil per week for teaching Latin and reading and cyphering.

The ancient ceremony of perambulating the bounds is described, we hear of the office of sealer of leather and clerk of the market and rules for the cutting of wood on the common land. Here we find ordinances governing fences and geese and clamshells and the yoking of swine, and the action of the Selectmen granting a pew in the church to Joseph Newhall on condition that he maintain the window above the pew. On February 8, 1696 the Town set the bounty upon wolves killed in Lynn and blackbirds had become such a nuisance that every householder was ordered to kill twelve.

We submit this book to the public in the firm belief that it is of unique value to anyone with an appreciation of the early days of our country.

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Chairman

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1691 [in pencil.] at the same Meeting of the selectmen the 24 o[torn] febura[torn]

Henry Collins senr Eliezer Lynzy Timothy Bread Edward ff[torn] John Going wear Chosen overseeres for the genarall and perticuler fenses in the town : John Going for the fenses a bout where hee Lives and thay aire to see the fences bee set up by : the sixt day of Aprill Next if the frost permit and that thay bee sufficeant acoording to the Law title fenses and in case any fens bee insufficent then the overseers to give the owner or owners there of six dayes warning to Make there fens sufficient but in case withe in the six dayes given by the overseers to the owners thear of and the fens beenot Made sufficient then the overseers shall mak the fens sufficient and thay shall bee double paid acoording as the Law directs but in Case thes overseers shall neglect there deuty and ca[torn] therein then thay shall pay twenty[faded] Shilings a pees as a fine to the town

at the same meeting

Thomas Chadwell Joshua Rodes Robert Rand junr Richard Hood junr And Hananiah Huchason Weare Chosen overseers to see all swine bee sufficiently yoaked and Ringed and thay cure to bee Ringed Constantly and yoaked by the first of May aftor the date heere of but in case thay the overseers shall see or know of any swine one yoaked or on Ringed contrary to this ordour then the overseers aire to give the owner or owners there of six dayes warning to Ring or yoak there swine But in Case the owner or owners of the swine doe not yoak and Ring there swine within the six dayes aftor warning is given to them The overseers shall take fore pens a pees for all such swine and and have the fines for them selves. but if the overseers shall neglect there offes heerin thay shall pay ten shilings a pees as a fine To the town

at the same meeting

It was ordoured that all the sheep beeloning to this town should goe bee fore a sufficient Keeper

at the same meeting

It was ordoured that all generall and perticuler fences a bout the town feilds shall bee a suficent fine Railed fens or aquiuilent to fine Raile of a stone wall then a Raile or a pole upon it

At a Meeting of the selectmen : the : 30 : day of Martch : 1691 querr Masr: William Basset Cornet Johnson: Clerk Ballard Ensigne Baker Andrew Townsend and John Burrill junr aire Apointed to goe in Pambulatione withe Salem to Meete withe Salem gent Men at the house of the widow Joanes the first Munday in April Next at tenn of the Clock in the Morning and if that day prooffe foule weather then the Next fare day

The Retorn of the men that waire Chose by Salem and Lyn to goe in preambulatione one the otherside of the leafe and when the pambulators mete at the house of the Widow Jones they deuided: the one party went downwards the other party went upwards

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Wee whose Names aire under written beeing Chosen and apointed by the Towns of Salem and Lyn to goe in pambulatione one the Line or bounds bee tween the ad towns have this : 6 : of Aprill : 1691 : Met at the widow Jones and gone in preambulatione in sd line from a hepe of stones Neare the Rode bee hind widow Jones house and thens to a heade of Long pond then to the spring and thens to the Middle of Mr Blancoes house and thens down to the sea where is a heape of stones and a stake to the westward of the oute let and have Renewed the bounds on sd Line as witnes oure hands this: 6 : of aprill : 1691 :

for Lyn

John Ballard

Edward Baker

William : Bassatt

for Salem

John Higginson

Manaseth Marsston

John Picering Junr

this ye : 6 : day of aprill : 1691 :

Whe are as wee Whose Names aire under writen we are Chosen by Salem and Lyn selectmen to goe in pambulatione withe Salem and Lyn and wee bee gane at a heape of stones that was in the Line hardby the widow Jones and wee Renewed the bounds to Ipswich River that was Upon that Line beetwixt Salem and Lyn

for Salem

Josshua Buffam

Thomas fflint

Joseph Goold

Calab : Buffum

for Lyn

Samuell Johnson

Andrew Townsend

John Burrill junr

At a Meeting of the select Men : the : 6 : day of aprill : 1691 : John Burrill junr : Waire Chosen to warn Mr : Tailer to Run the Line bee twixt the town Common and his farm the Retorne : John Burrill junr went up to Mr Tailers and took two men with him and gave Mr : Tailer Leagall warning to Run the Line bee twene the town Common and his farm : upon : ye : 22 day of April — 1691 :

At a Meeting of the Select Men : this : ye : 14 day of aprill : 1691 : Leftenant Burrill senr Cornet Johnson Thomas Lauton juner and John Burrill junr wair Chosen to Run the Line bee twixt the town common and Mr Tailers farm : at the same Meeting Vpone the desire of Mr Tailer Leftenant John Burrill senr Cornet Johnson Thomas Lauton junr and John Burrill juner waire Chosen to Run the Line or settle the bounds bee twixt the town Common and Any tenacre lotes Mr Tailer should shoe a good tittle toe

at the same meeting

Ensign Edward Baker Waire Chosen to give the two Harthorns Leagall warning to Run the Line bee twixt the town Common and there tenacre Lot or Lots upone the : 22 : day of Aprill : 1691 :

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At the same Meeting of the select Men : upon ye : 14 : day of aprill : 169 [torn]

Lefent Burrill senr Cornet Johnson Thomas Lauton junr and John Burrill junr waire Chosen to Run the Line or settle the bounds beetwene the Harthorns tenacre Lot or Lots

at the same meeting

Thomas Lauton junr and Andrew Townsend Waire Chosen to give Mr Henary Rodes warning to Run the Line betwixt the town Common and his farm

at the same meeting

Capt Purchis Leftenant Burrill senr Cornet Johnson and Ensign Baker Waire Chosen to Run the Line beetwixt the town Common and Mr. Rodes farme

at the same meeting

Withe the consent of severall of the Melitia Clement Colman* and Joseph Hart weare Chosen cananers to ordoure and Look after the great guns

[*It was spelled Coldam a few pages before. See also next leaf]

: Vpon the : 21 : day of Aprill : 1691 : wee whose Names aire Vnder written have bin a cording to the ordoure of the select Men And Renewed the bounds of Mr Tailers farme of three houndred and fifty Acres Laid oute by the town

querr: Mas : William Basset = Cornet Johnson Ensign Baker John Burrill junr:

At a Meeting of the select Menn the : 25 : day of aprill 1691 Leftenant Burrill Thomas Laton junr : Andrew Townsend and John Burrill junr wair Chosen to Lay oute tenacr[torn] of Land that wee find granted to Nathanell Whiting in the olde town Book

Vpone ye : 21 : day of aprill : 1691 : wee whose Names aire Vnder Writen have apeered acording to the desire of Mr Tailer at the plase apointed acording to the toime to Lay oute or settle the bounds bee twixt the town common and any tenacre Loes Mr Tailer should shoe a good tytle for : and Mr Tailer did not apeare Cornet Samuell Johnson Edward Baker John Burrill jun

Samuell Johnson : Edward Baker and John : Burrill junr beeing Chosen by the selectmen to Run the Line or settle the boundes beetwixt the harthorn tenacre Lote or Lotes : wee apeered at the toime and plase a pointed and Nathanell Harthorn there told us : yt : thay should Run

Noe Line withe us Exceping at the End of the Lotes : Nor would Run
Noe other Line Withe us : ye : the : 22 : day of aprill : 1691 :

this ye : 30 : day of aprill : 1691 :

wee whose Names aire Vndr writen have Laid oute ten acres of Land
to Nathanell Whiting as wee find given in the olde Town book to the sd
Wighting : Lying Norwardly of the Land that Henary Newman now in
Joyes bounded Vpone fore Cornores : the southe East Cornoure bound
is a Rede oake or a black oake Marked and soe Vpon a Line to a wigh
oake Marked withe a hepe of stones aboute it which is the Northe East
cornour : and soe vpon a Line to a hepe of stones with a stake in the
Middle of them and soe vpon a Line to a black oake Marked withe a
hepe of stones a boute it which is the southe west cornour : and soe vp
one a Line to the first bound and the heape of stones withe a stake in
the Middle is the Norwest Cornour bound : the Names of the Men that
Laid oute this Land is :

Leftenant Burrill Thomas Lauton
junr Andrew TownsEnd : and John
Burrill junr

At a Meeting of the freemen : the : 13 : day of May : 1691 —
Leftenant Burrill waire Chosen Debuty for the town of Lyn to serve at
the genarall cort[different ink] for the yeare in sueing

at the same freemens Meeting

Mr Lauton Capt Perchis : and Leftent fuller waire Chosen Commisioners
to try small Causes in this town if permitted by the Cort

at the same meeting

Mr Shepard and Left Burrill waire Chosen to petetion to the Corte that
the afore sd Mr Lauton Capt Perchis and Left Fuller May bee authorised
in the plase of Commisioners to try small causes

at a Meeting of the selectmen : vpon : ye : 23 : of May : 91 :
Thomas Laughtton junr and Andrew Townsend was Apointed to goe
and for warn Johnatton Thaghts or any other person that dweles in the
House of Richard Richiasons for Entertaineing a woman that wee was
in formed Cepte at that House and warne the person to bee gon oute of
the town

at the same Meeting

John Burrill junr was apointed to goe and for warne Josiah Rhodes for
Keeping of a family that wee heere is come in to the town Contrary to a
town ordor

at a Meeting of the select Men the : 2 day of june : 91

Vpon Enformation of a family that was come in to the house that was
Benjemen Chadwells where Now Edward Dispaw Lives : Joseph Bread
and Andrew Townsend was apointed to goe and demand : twenty
shillings of Henary Dispau for Taking in persons contrary to a town

ordour and to warne the family to bee gon oute of the town and for warne Dispau[torn]

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At a town meeting held ye : 23 of june 1691 John Dwin Henary Collins junr and Isaac Hartt was Chosen Constables for the yeare in sueing =

at the same Meeting

Mr Hauk John Person and Benjemen Collins waire Chosen to serve upon the Jury of tryals the Next County Cort holden at Salem

At a town Meeting held : ye 13 : day of july 1691

Samuell Parkker was Chosen Constable for the yeare in sueing or tell another bee Chose

att the sams Meeting

Clerk Ballard Sergeant Collings and John Bancraft waire Chosen to serue vpon the granjury for the yeare Insueing or tell others bee Chose

at the same Meeting

Leftenant fuller was Chosen Clerk of the writs tell a Nother bee Chose

at the same Meeting

It was voted that Mr. Hubberd of Branttry should give three shillings for Every twenty tunn of Rock Mine yt hee has from Nahaunt : to the town for the towns yeuse and hee to have soe Much as the town sees convenient

at the same Meeting

it was Voted that the selectmen should have full power to prosecute against Isaack Hart for his Refuseall to serve as a Constable

at the same Meeting

Beeing informed that Capt Purchis was Remoofeing oute of the towne : Leftenant Burrill was Chosen Commissioner To Joyne withe Mr Laughton and Left fuller for to try small causes

At a towne Meeting Held ye : 14 : of August 91

Leftent Lewes Was Chosen Commir to Joyne withe the select Men according to a warrant from ye tressorer

At a Meeting of the select Men ye : 5 of october : 91

Moses Hauen Was Chosen sealer to seall Leather

At a town Meeting Held : ye : 17 : of November : 1691

Ensigne Tarbox Joseph Newhall & John Bread Waire Chosen to serve Vpon the Jury of tryals the Next County Cort holden at Salem

at the same Meeting

It was Voted that Thomas[blot]l should Live in the watch hous soe Long as the town sees it convenient

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At ye same Meeting ye : 17 : of November : 91 Clerk Pottor & Clement Colldom waire Chosen to gather Vp the Rate that was dew to Mr Shepard for ye Year : 1690 & if any person Refuse or Neglect paying ther preporition to the a fore sd Rate then thay have full power

to prosecute the Law against any such person or persons : & bring an a
quittans to ye town

at the same Meeting

it was Voted that ye select Men should Have power to Caull all Counstables
to an a Count : yt have Not all Redy given anacount to the select Men
for any Rates Committed in to there hands : & if the said Counstables
Refuse or Neglect when Cauld to give ana Count to the select Men or to
pay what is Remaining for the towns Ewese then the select Men have
full power to prosecute ye Law against : such Constables or Counstable

at the same Meeting

it was pounded for the town to Considor Whether Leftent Bligh should
have Liberty to set up a seate in yt cornour of the Meeting House by
Mr Kings pewe

At a Meeting of the select Men : ye : 17th of Desember : 1691
The Rate that was Made for Mr Sheppard, according to a Town Vote For
ye Year : 1691 : was delivered in to the Hands of Ouer Masr Basset
Corprall Richards John More & John Edmons : & thay did promes to
gather it all : but that part Vp in the Woods & that was delivered in to
the Hands of Counstable Parker for to gather & thay aire to bring an a
quittans to the town

at a Meeting of the select Men : ye : 24 of desember : 91

Mr Sheppard with his Consent was Chosen sCoolMastor For the year in
sewing

At a genarall town Meeting : held ye : 8th : of Jenawary : 1691
it was Voted & agreed that Mr Jerimiah Sheppard our pastor should have
quien him for ye year in sewing Nointy pounds one third in Mony the
two thirds in pay as it formerly yeust to bee paid & it is for his work &
Labour in ye Minestree a Moungs Us

at the same Meeting

it was Voted that Leftent Blighe should Have Liberty to set Vp a pewe
in ye Northe East Cornourer of the Meeting House : by Mestores Kings
pew : & hee to maintain the windows against it

at the same Meeting

It was Voted that the table : Maye stand where it Now does : & that ye
town was satisfied withe the Remoofof of if bee fore the Mens fore seates

at the same Meeting

The Town Voated yt the Last ordore yt prehebits ye Cuting of green wood
Under one foot ouer shall s[t]and in forse

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At the same Meeting held : ye : 8th : of Jeneary : 91

the Town did Vote that Leftent ffuller Leftent Lewis Mr John Hawkes
senr ffransses Burrill Leftent Burrill John Burrill junr Mr Henary Rhodes :
Quertorm Basset Mr Haberfeild Cornet Johnson Mr Bally & Leftent
Blighe should set at the table

at the same Meeting

it was Voted yt Mathew ffarrinton senr : Henary selsbee & Joseph Mansfeild senr should set in ye Decons seat

at the same Meeting

it was Voted that that Thomas ffarrar sener Crispas Brewer Allen Bread senr Clement Coldom Robert Rand senr Johnathon Hudson Richard Hude senr & sergant Heauen should set in the pulpet

at the same Meeting

The Town Voted that them that aire serniuering that was Chosen by the town a Commity to Erect the Meeting hous & Clerk Pottor to Joyne a Longue with them : should seat the in habytents of the town in the Meeting Hous Bothe Men & women & a point what seates thay shall set in : but it is to be Vundorstood that thay aire Not to seat Nether the table nor the decors Nor the pulpet but them to set ther as air Voted by ye town

at the same Meeting

the town Voted that Mr Sheppard should Have Liberty to Remoofe Mistores Sheppards pew : & to set it ajoyning at the Eastwood End of the pullpet

at the same Meeting

the Town Voted that Leftent Burrill & John Burrill juner should Have Liberty to set Vp a pewe in the Meeting House at the Eastward End of the pulpet ajouning to Mestores Sheppard pew & thay to Maintain the glas windows so far as ajoyns to it.

at the same Meeting

it was Voted & the town Chose Ensigne Tarbox Corprall Richards Thomas ffarrar junr : John Newhall terti Henary Staty and John Bread to see & take Caire yt the ordour of the town that prohibets the falling of any tree or trees Vnder a foote ouer on ye town Como with oute ordour bee trewly & cairfully Cepte : a Cording to trew Meening : & thay or any two of them have full power to prosecute the town ordour to Efecke a gainst any person or persons that shall break that town ordour that prohibets the falling of tree or trees Vnder a foot ouer : & if any one of them Neglect there deuty thay shall pay as a fine to ye town twenty shilling

at the same Meeting

the town Voted that if any person or persons should Molest by any sewets at Law any Inhabytent of the town of Lyn for Cuting or Carrying a way any wood of on any part of the towns Common withe oute side of the bounds that was Laid oute by ordour of the town to the farme that was Lately in the possession of Mistor Appleton : that the town will bair them oute in sd Cuting or Carrying a way any such wood & bair ther charges in a Leagall triall Excepting one Ly such trees as aire prohibited by the town ordour

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At a generall Town Meeting Held ye : 15 : day : of february
John Burrill junr was Chosen Town Clerk for to Keep the Town Books
& Records for ye year in sueing

at ye same Meeting

Leftent John Lewes Cornet Johnson John Witt Jeseeph Bread Thomas
ffarrer junr Joseph Newhall & John Burrill junr waire Chosen select Men
to ordore the preudentiall afaires of ye towne of Lyn for ye yearin in
sewing

at ye same Meeting

William Smith paid his Rent for ye Medow Cauled seldome good

at : ye : same Meeting

The town Voated ye : ye : persons Vundornamed in Answair to thear
petition should have the Liberty of the hindmost seat in ye Gallery to set
in : & fit it Up : as well as thay pleas in ye Northe East Cornore :
provided thay doe Noe dammage in hindering the Light of ye windor
Sarah Huchings — Rebecha Collins — Rebeckah Newhall — Mary
Newhall — Ruth Pottor — Elizabeth Norwood — Rebeckah Ballard —
Gean Ballard — Mary Haberfeild Sewsanah Cllens — Sarah ffarrinton —

at ye same Meeting

The Town Voated yt them that aire seruiueing of ye Comity that wair
Chose to Erect ye New Meeting hous should have full power to gather
any part of yt Rate that was Made to build said Meeting house yt is
Not paid

at ye same Meeting

Mr Laughton sen : desired yt that the town would Lay oute to him a
Parsell of Land that hee said was granted to him : ye town Chose Clerk
Ballard Sergeant Collens & Ensine Tarbox to see if thay Could find some
Convenient plase to Lay oute this said Land & to bring a report to ye
town whear thay thought convenient

at ye same Meeting

The town Voated yt thay would stand by or bare harmless those Men yt
was Chose to see yt ordoor cept that prohibits Cuting of young wood : if :
ye said Men : should Cary away any : wood or destrain Vpon any persons
yt shall Cut any wood yt : is prehibeted in said ordoor Vpon any part of that
Land bee twixt that tenacer Lot that was Laid oute to Nathanell whiting
& ye Lot Cauled Edwardses Lot

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At a Meeting of the select Men : ye : 29 : of february 1691-92

Joseph Mansfeild sen: Andrew Townsend Bengemen Redknap Johnathon
Selsbee John Going wair Chosen Seruaires for the High wayes to see thay
bee Made whear wanting & Repaired whear defective a Cording to that
ordore Made in ye year : 1646 :

at the same Meeting

Thomas ffarrar senr : Samuëll Ingules Samuëll Hart Moses Hauen : & Isaac Hart waire Chosen overseers for the genarall : & perticuler fenses aboute ye town feilds Isaac Hart for ye fenses Whearabout hee Lives : & thay to observe & prossecute the same ordore Made : in ye : year : 1690-91

at the same Meeting : frances Burrill & Jno Newhall senr was Chosen : seruayers & pinders of that part of Rhumly Marsh from the Eastward side of Left ffullers Marsh to Benets Creek soe Cauled & soe far Vppon ye Creek as is Needfull : to see all yt fens in that ser comferans bee Made & Cept Up all ye year a Cording to ye ordore Made 1690-91—

at ye same Meeting

Samuëll Rhodes Thomas Norwoods John Lynzy Nathanell Inguls & Isaac Wellmore was Chosen to see all swine Bee sufficiently yoked & Ringed a Cording to ye ordore Made in ye year — 1690-91

at ye same Meeting

it was ordored yt all the sheep in ye town should goe bee fore a sufficient Keeper

at ye same Meeting

it was ordored yt all genarall and perticuler fenses a Boute ye town fields shall bee a sufficient fine Railed fens or Equivilent if a stone walle then a Raile o ra pole Uppon it

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At the same Meeting of ye select Men : 29 : of february — 91-92 Cornet Johnson was ordored to give Danell Hichings senr Warning to Rhun ye Line Bee twixt his farme & the Town Common the first Munday in aprill Next

at ye same Meeting

Leftent Burrill quert Mastor Basset & Thomas ffarrar jun was apinted to Rhun the Line Bee twixt the town Common & Danell Hichings sen Land or farme

at the same Meeting

Leftent Lewes quert Mastor Basset Joseph Newhall & John Burrill junr aire Appointed to goe in Pambulatione withe Reding : to Meet withe Reding Men at The House of Edward Huchasone ye second Munday in aprill Next at ten of the Clock in ye Morning & if that day proue foule weather then the Next faire day

At a Meeting of ye select Men ye : 22 : of Martch : 1691-92

Joseph Mansfield Juner Moses Hudson Teapshylus ffarrinton and Danell Mansfield waire Chossen overseers & pinders for that part of Rumney Marsh from the Riuer By fox hill to ye Eastward side of Leftent ffullers Marsh bee Low John Edmonses to see it bee set Vp & Repaired according to yt ordore Made in ye year : 1691 :

At a Meeting of ye ffreemen : ye : 27th : of aprill : 92 Leftent

Burrill & John Burrill junr waire Chossen Debutyes ffor to serve at ye Genarall Corte for the year in sewing : & thay aire to serve But one at a time

Vppon ye : 4 of aprill : 1692

Wee whose Names are Vndor Writton a Cording to ye ordore of the select Men did goe to Danell Huchings senr to Rhun ye Line Bee twixt his Land & the town Common & wee did ask him if hee would Joyne wt Us to Rhun them Bounds yt was Caulled by the Name of Capt Walkers Bounds & the said Huching did Uttorly Refuse to Joyne withe Vs & soe wee Left it —

Jno Burrill sen William Basset
sen Thomas ffarrar junr

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at a Meeting of ye select Men ye : 16 : of May : 1692 Vpon ye desire of Reding select Men Leftent Lewes Cornet Johnson John Witt Thomas ffarrar junr & John Burrill junr was appinted to Meet wt Reding select Men ye first Munday in june Nex at one of ye Clock at Leftent Lewes : Vppon Complaint yt the way was shut Vp that goes from Lyn to Reding at the same Meeting

Vppon Complaint yt Maruellhed Men turns thear horssees Vppon our towns Commons Thomas ffarrar junr & Joseph Newhall was apinted to goe to Salem to see if Salem select Men would Joyne wt us to preuent yt great dalmage

at the same Meeting

Clark Ballard desired some of the select Men to goe & see the Line Beetwixt Ebenezer Stockers Land and his Land & see if thay Could Make Vp ye differance that is Bee twixt them : & Cornet Johnson & John Witt & John Burrill junr are apointed : to goe according to his desire : the : 18th : of : May : 1692 ; at three of ye Clock in the aftor Noone to Meet wee Whose Names are Vndor writon Beeing Chose By the towns of Lyn & Reding did Meet & Renew ye Bounds Beetween Lyn & Reding aCording to the Ancient Bounds — Aprill : ye : 11th = 1692 for Reding : Nathanell Goodwin : for Lyn : John Lewes sen John Bacheller John Witt

At a Meeting of the persons alowed By thear Majesties Chartor to Chuse persons to Represent them at ye great & genarall Cort a Cording to the Gouvernous Warrant : the : 1 : day of june : 92 thay Chose Leftent John ffuller & John Burrill junr to serve for them at the afore said Corte

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at a Town Meeting Held the : 28th : of July : 1692 Ebinezer Stocker : Samuell Collins : & Danell Going was Chossen Cunstables for the year in sewing

At ye same Meeting

Leftent John Persson was Chossen a Commissionr to Joyne wt the select Men : in Makeing Rates

At a Meeting of the select Men : ye : 21 : september : 92

Thomas Chadwell Moses Hauen & Theophilus Burrill wair Chossen overseers of the far End of Rumny Marsh so Cauled : the fence bee gining at the East Ward side of Leftent ffullers Marsh that Lyes bee Low John Edmons feild : & from thence to benits Creek soe Cauled & soe far Uppon the Creek as is Needfull & what fence is insuficent wt in the above said sircumfrance the ouerseers aire to give the owners or owner there of six dayes warning to Make thear fence sufficient : & if the fence bee Not Made a cording to warning then the ouerseers aire to make the fence sufficient & bee double paid for thear paines : & the fence to bee Made according to an agreement of the propriators bareing date : ye : 10th : of Martch : 1690-91-& the affore said : ouerseers : are allsoe Chosen pindors or druiers : of the far End of Rumny Marsh soe Cauled : & thay or any two of them have full power as ouerseers or pindors : & thay bee Chosen for one year or tell others bee Chose : & in Case thay or Eather of them Neglect thear dewty & Care Eather as ouerseers or pindors thay shall pay twenty shillings apeece as a fine to the town

At a Town Meeting held ye : 11th : of October 1692 Samuell Inguls was Chossen Cunstable for ye year in sewing or tell another bee Chose

At ye same Meeting it was Voated

That thear should bee a Town Rate Made of sixty pound one Sixth part of ye said Rate in Mony & the other fie parts in pay : & it is to pay town debts

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at ye same Meeting held ye : : 11th : of : october : 92 it was Voated yt at ye Next town Meeting it should bee Concluded whether ye town would by a parssell of Land Mr Laughton senr says was granted to him or wheather thay will Lay it oute to him : it it appears soe to bee granted

at ye same Meeting

it was Ppounded in ordo to bee Voated ye Next town Meeting wheather the town will Left a persell of Medow Cauled scrubee pond to Mr Cleffard for sum sertain years

at ye same Meeting

Clerk John Ballard & Ensigne Samuell Tarbox was Chossen to bee aturneyes for ye town to prosscute a gainst any person or persons in a corse of Law that hath Carryed away oute of the town any Mill stone or stones withoute the towns Consent

at ye same Meeting

it was Voated yt Noe person Nor persons should Cut Nor Cary a way any wood of one twenty acres of Land a Joyning to ye southward or southe East side of a ten acre Lott Cauled Edwardses Lott : Vntell ye the Next town Meeting

at a Town Meeting held : ye : 23 : of desembr : 1692 Thear was Chose to serve at ye infearier Corte of pleas held at Salem ye Last tewsdays of this instant

For ye granjury : Thomas Iuery : for ye Jury of tryalls : Andrew Townsend
: Danell Huchings senr : Elyezer
Lynzy and John More

At a town Meeting held ye : 29th : of Desemr : 1692 thear was
Chose to serve at the Corte of asises and Jeall delivery held at Salem on
the : 3 : of Jeneary : 92

For granjurys : Clerk Pottor & Benjemen Redknap

For ye Jury of tryalls : Cornet Johnson : Leftent Person John Witt
Bengemen Collins The year was called, 92 till March, then, 93

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at a genarall Townmeeting held ye : 5th : of Jeneary : 1692/3 it was
Voated & agreed yt Mr Jerimyah Sheppard our pastr should have given
him For ye yearinsewing Ninty pounds one third Mony the other two thirds
in pay as it fformely yeuse to bee paid & it is for his Labour & worke in
the Minystry a Mounsk Us

and at ye same Meeting

Mr Jerymiah Sheppard did declare that hee did then guie the town tenn
pound of the afore said some Back again & would bee Content with
Eighty pounds of the afore sd some in the same speciah for ye year in
sueing & it was Excepted & agreed to by ye town

at ye same Meeting

The town did Vote & Chuse Danell Huchings senr & Jacob Knight
colecters to gather Vp & pay to Mr Jerimiah Sheppard pastor of ye Church
at Lyn what is Remaining of the inhabytents or others that has Not paid
thear Pportion as thay was Rated in three Rates Made for sd Mr Sheppard
for his Labour in ye Ministry for ye : year : 1689 : & for the year : 1690 :
& for ye year : 1691 : & have Full power to gather sd Rates : & thay
Excepted of ye plase & thay or Eather of them haue full power to prosecute
in bee half of the town against any person or persons yt shall Neglect or
Refuse to pay there preportion as thay bee Rated in sd Rates

at ye same Meeting

it was Voted Wheather ye Town would Lay oute to Mr Laughton senr
seuen acers of Land hee said was granted to him Noe Record appearing
it was Uoted in ye Neagative

at ye same Meeting

Ebenzer & Nathanell Harthorn Clameing a parsell of Land on the south
East side of a tenn acer Lott Cauled Edwardses Lott & thay Not showing
a good tytle to it the town Voted yt sd Land should Ly Comon : at a town
Meeting held ye : 4 : of May : 1693 this Vote about the Land above said
was Made Null that was a boute ye harthorns

at ye same Meeting

The town Voted yt the ordor it prohibits the Cuting of any green trees

Vndor a Foot ouer for the fire Except in swamps yt was Made the first of
desember : 1685 : should stand in full Forse

at ye same Meeting

The town Voted and Chose Ensign Tarbox Corprall Richards Thomas
Farror junr John Newhall terty Henary Staty & John Bread to prossecute
the afore Mentioned ordor & thay or any two of them to have full power
to prossecute the same tell ye town Meeting held in Martch Next

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Vppon a Complaint of ye propriators of the Marsh yt Lys bee Low
willases Neck soe Cauld to ye select Men of thear beeing hindored from
fetching thear hay Up oute of ye Marsh : : ye : 31 : of August : 1692 :
the select Men Layed oute a highway Through ye Land yt was formerly in
the possession of Nathanell Tylor as wee find it granted in ye town Book
as Near as it Could a pole & half wide & set Vp seuerrall stakes &
Marked seuerrall young trees

At A genarall Town Meeting held : ye : 7 : of Martch 1692 93.
John Burrill junr was Chose Town Clerk : to Keep the Town Books &
Records for ye year in sewing as the Law directs

At ye same Meeting

Cornet Samuell Johnson Leftent Jno Person Elyezer Lynzy John Witt
Thomas ffarrar junr John Newhall Terty. & John Burrill junr ware Chose
select Men for to ordor ye prudentyall affaires of ye Town for ye year
in sewing.

at ye same Meeting

Clerk John Ballard was Chose Comissionr as ye Law directs

at ye same Meeting

Thomas Chadwell Danell Mansfeilds and Hananiah Huchason was
Chose Cunstables For ye year in sewing

at ye same Meting

Robert Gowing Henary Collins senr Allen Bread senr Ensin Edward
Baker & Thomas Laughton junr ware Chose Titheing Men as ye Law
directs

At ye same Meeting

Leftent Burrill was Chose Clerk of ye Market

At ye same Meeting

Henary Silsbee & Moses Hauen was Chose seallers of Leather as ye Law
directs

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at ye same Meeting held ye : 7th : of Martch : 92-93

William Basset junr John Lewes junr Clerk Potter Thomas Norwood
John Pool & Ebenezer Bancraft ware Chose ouerseers of all ye gennarall
& perticuler ffences a boutte or in ye town Exceping the ffence a boutte
Rumny Marsh & ye select Men to giue ye affore Named persons thear
ordors & penaltys Not Exceeding twenty shillings a pees

at ye same Meeting

Thomas Iuery Jacob Knight & Thomas Burrage was Chose ouerseers of Rumny Marsh fence ffrom ye Riuer by ffox hill to ye Eastward sid of Left John ffullers Marsh bee Low John Edmonses & said ouerseers to be pindors for sd Marsh & thay to serue for ye year in sewing & ye sellect Men to giue them thear ordors & penaltys Not Exceeding twenty shillings apees

At ye same Meeting

Moses Hauen & Theophilus Burrill ware Chose ouerseers of Rumny Marsh ffence ffrom the East ward side of Leftent Fullers Marsh Bee Low John Edamanses to Bennets Creek & soe far Vppon ye Creek as is Needfull & sd ouerseers to bee pindors for sd Marsh & to serue ffor ye year in sewing & the select Men to give them thear ordors & penalltys Not Exceeding twenty shillings apees

At ye same Meeting

Sergant Timathy Bread Joseph Burrill Samuell Collins Nathanell Inguls John Poole & Ebenezer Bancraft was Chose seruaires of ye Highways ffor ye year in sewing & ye select Men to giue them thear ordors & pennalltys not Exceeding twenty shillings a pees

at ye same Meeting

Isaac Ramsdell sen Nathanell Harthorn Bengemen ffar Bengemen Irsen Nathanell Gowing & Samuell Parkers ware Chose to see all swine in ye town bee sufficient Ly yoaked & Ringed according to ye ordor of ye town & ye select Men to give them there ordors And penaltys Not Exceeding twenty shillings a pees

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at ye same Meeting ye : 7th : of Martch : 92-93 It was Voated yt all the fformor Town ordors should stand in full ffors tell other prereissian bee Made in yt Case

At ye same Meeting

Capt Wormall Clement Coldum Joseph Mansfield jun Allen Bread junr Moses Burrill John Pottor & Nathanell Harthorn was Chose to see yt ordor of the town that prohibits the Cuting of young wood bee duely Cept & to prosecute against any person yt shall Break ye same : & to stand in yt plase for ye year in sewing & thay or any two of them have full power to prosecute against any person that shall break ye same : & if any one of them shall Neglect thear deuty & Care thear in thay shall pay twenty shilling as afine to ye town

At ye same Meeting

It was Voated yt Clerk Ballard should bee ye Keepper of ye pound tell a Nother bee Chose & have A peny a peece For all sheep yt shall orderly bee put in to said pound & two pence apeece For all other Cretors to bee paid by the persons yt Have ordor to take sd Cretors[torn]t

At a Meeting of ye select Men ye : 20th : of Martch : 1692-3
Cornet Johnson Clerk Pottor thomas ffarrar junr & John Newhall terty
was apinted to Rhun the Line or settle the bounds Bee twen the town
Comon & Mr Henary Rhodses farm

at ye same Meeting
Leftent Burrill quertor Masr Basset Leftent Person Thomas ffarror junr
John Burrill junr & John Newhall terty was apinted to Rhun ye Line or
settle ye bounds Bee twen ye town Comon & Danell Huchinges farm
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at a Meeting of ye select Men ye : 3th : of Aprill : 1693
Cornet Samll Johnson Thomas ffarrar junr John Newhall & John Diuin
was appinted to goe in Pambulation Vppon the Line Bee twixt Boston &
Lyn to Meet wt Boston gent Men at ye Hous of William Edmonses the
second Tewsdai in aprill at Eight of ye Clock in ye Morning

At a town Meeting Held ye : 4th : day of May : 1693 John Burrill
junr was Chose a Representitiue to serue at ye great & genearall Court at
ye session & sessions of said Corte to bee holden at boston

at ye same Meeting
it was Voted that for ye year in sewing Sergant Collins should have
Liberty to set Vp ye fence that is Needfull bee twixt Cooper Collinses
Barn & the ffresh Marsh & allsoe if any person shall Leaue down any part
of that fence for the spase of one year shall pay fwe shillings as a fine
to ye Use of ye town

At a Town Meeting ye : 8th : of May : 1693
Thear was Chose ffor Juryors to serue at a sueperior Court to Bee holden
at Ipswich accord to a Warrant from ye Clerk of said Court
for ye gran Jury : Mr haberfeild : & Mr cleffard.
ffor ye Jury of tryalls Danell Huchings senr Danell Needham William
Basset Junr & Samll Jynks

I beeing desired to Mesure a parsell of Land in Which stands Josiah Roads
his house & find that within the Lins I there Runn to bee ffourscore
acres wee bee gan at Whellers Line & Run to a black oake stump south
west and : 160 : pole a Longue the brooke then went a southe west pwint
from the brook to a heape of stones in a Little plaine & Leaveing in a
corner at ye West End with in a f fence Willm Johnson

the : 27th : of Martch : 1693
wee whose Names are Vnder written beeing Chose by the select Men of
Lyn to Run the Line or settle ye bounds beetwixt the towns Comon &
Mr Henary Rhodes farm : wee Met the day aboue Written at the hous
whear Josiah Rhods Now Lies : thear was Mr. William Johnson of
Wobern : wee was desired by Mr Henary Rhods : as sd Rhods told
seuerall of Us beefore wee went & by seuerall of his sones at ye plase &
yt thay would have thear Eighty acres mesured according to ye grant &
thay desired Mr Johnson to Mesure it & thay would bee satisfied there

with & wee Consented thear to & wee Joyned wt sd Mr William Johnson in Mesureing of said Land whear Josiah Rhods Now Liues & thear was Eighty acres Mesured as ye said Johnson informed Vs & the bounds of sd Land is as ffolowes beegining at ye Creek a Joyning to whealers Land & soe as ye Creeke or brooke Runs to a Rock by a white oake tree marked by it at ye Norwest Cornor hardley the house whear Dispaw now Liues & soe from thence southe East as the fence Now stands to a Little black oake Marked : & from thence Vppon a line southe west to a heape of stons by the side of a hill hard by a great Rock : & from thence Vppon a Line [Page]

Line southe East to a black oake stump with a heap of stons a boue it : & from thence Vppon a Line Northe East to ye Creek Rangeing with Wheelers Land whear is the first bound

Samll Johnson
Thomas ffarrar
John Newhall
Rober Potter senr

Wee Whose Names are Vnder written beeing Chose to Rhun ye Line Beetwixt boston & Lyn did Meet the third tuesday of aprill : 1693 with seuerall of Boston Men yt was Chose by By Boston select Men at ye plase apinted & did Run the Line & Renew the Bounds of said Line according to former Manner

Samll Johnson
Thomas ffarrar
John Diuin
John Newhall

At a Town Meeting held ye : 22 : of June : 1693 William Basset junr Edward fuller Mosses Hauen was Chose To serve Vppon ye Jury of Tryalls at ye Next infearyer Corte to bee holden at Salem

At a Town Meeting held ye : 30th : of June : 1693 — The town & Danell Huchings senr did agree & Chose ye persons Vndor Named to bee a Committy to End ye differance & settle ye bounds Bee twixt the Town Comon & sd Huchings ffarm : & if thay Chanot or ye Majoir part of them agree then thay to Chuse ye ffifth man & to bee Ended by the Majour part of ye holle Commity ye persons Chose bye the quertor Mast Willm Basset Town are John Burrill junr of Lyn

ye persons chose by Danell Huchings
Capt John Greery of Maulding
and Leftent John Person of Lyn

at the same Meeting

it was Voated the persons a boue Named have ffull power to hear & determing & settle the bounds bee twixt the town Common & Danell Huchings senr his arm that was granted to Richard walker & if thay or

the Majour part of them Channot agree then ye Comity to Chuse a fifth man & what shall bee agreed Vppon by the Maiour part of the holle Commity to bee afinall Ishue of that Matter : 1 : at the same Meeting it was Voated that the persons Chose by ye Town : Viz : William Basset or John Burrill have ffull power to Entor in to sufficent bond in beehalfe of the Town With Danell Huchings senr : that what shall bee determened by ye Commity as afore said the town will stand by & bee satisfyed thear with

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at a Town Meeting held : ye : 18th : of September : 1693 John Burrill junr Was Chose to serve for & Represent the Town in the sesion : & sesions of the great and genarall Court held at boston to bee beegun the twenty seventh of this Instant September : 1693

at a Town Meeting held ye : 30th : of October : 1693 John Burrill junr Was Chose to serve for & Represent the town in ye sesion & sesions of ye genarall Corte held at boston to bee begun ye Eighth day of November Next insueing this Date

at ye same Meeting
Francis Burrill &
Mr Hawkes was Chose Gran Juryors

& Ensigne Bancraft

Jacob Knight

Moses Hudson

John Lewes junr

John Gowing

& John Bread

was Chose for ye Jury of tryals

to serve at ye Corte of assises & genarall gale delivery held at Salem : November : 1693

at the same Meeting
it was Voated that Leftent Person & Ensigne Bancraft should take Care yt a Covering should bee set Vp ouer a seller for John Cole senr according to their descretion & ye town to pay for it

Dated at Lyn the : 30 of June : 1693
Know all Men by these presents that the Town of Lyn & Danell Huchings senr Dothe Bind their selves to Each other in a Bond of fivie Hundred pounds of Currant Mony of New England to End the differance that dothe arise bee Twixt the Town & sd Danell Huchings his farm the Town & Danell Hichings hath Mutily agreed & bound there selves to Each other as a boue said to Leave their differance to a Committy Chose by Each other Whose Names are as followeth Capt John Green of Maulding & Leftent John Person of Lyn — & Capt John Burrill & quar Mas William Basset of Lyn those persons agreeing or the Major part of them shall bee an

End but if thay Not agree then thay have power to Chuse a fifth Man to them & the Major part of them agreeing then there is to bee a finall End of sd diferance of sd farm & the town = whear Unto Danell Huchings hathe set his hand & Capt John Burrill in ye beehalf of the Town hath set his hand & both their seales

his
Danell — Hichings —
Mark.
John Burrill —

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Lyn ye : 1 : Nouember : 1693

Where as there hathe happened a diference betwene the said Town of Lyn & Danell Hichings senr with Refarrance to a tractt of Land that was fformely granted to Richard Walker of sd Town : in the year : 1638 : for Ending sd Controuerty the sd Town have Made Choice of Capt John Burrill & quertor Mastor William Basset Their Committy & have impowered them to Make a finiall Isue of sd Controuerty by Laying oute sd grant giuen to Richard Walker afore sd the sd Danell Huchings Chuseing two More to Joyne with them which was Capt John Green & Leftent John Peirson all which Meeting on the plase did Uenanimusly agree that the ffarm should bee Laid oute acording to the bounds following : viz : to beegin Near the Widow Burrills House at a smalle White oake : to another White oake to the West ward of sd Burrills house : from thence to a black oake Neare Mr Taylers Line of his farm : & from thence Leaueing a high way of two pole Wide bee twene Mr Taylers Land and sd Walkers ffarm Nere the Brook at seuerall plases to a stake Where Mr Taylers Land & sd ffarm parts : & then to a White oake on a Little plaine Marked for the southe East Corner ffrom thence to another White oake Neare the hedge & then to the Brook to a Burtch tree & Leaueing a high Way a Longe Bordmans Line to the Norwest Corner beeing an Elme tree & then by a straight Line to a black oake on the Northe East corner in which Line there are diuers trees Marked with stones at the Roots of them & an olde seder tree standing one a Rocke hill & an other Liueing seder : & from the Black oake at the Northe East Corner to the White oake Near Burrills House Whear Wee first beegan all which Bounds Wee the said Committy doe fermly agree Vnto & is to bee a finall Isue of the Laying oute of the said Richard Walkers ffarm or graunt of two hundred acres & Vppon other Considerations : is Now Layd out for two hundred & forty acres as sd Committy have agreed as Wittnes our hands

William Basset
John Burrill
John Green
John Person

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at a Town Meeting held the : 22 : of desembr : 1693 Then was Chose
For Juryors to serve at the inferyer Corte held at Salem : ye : 30th : of :
desembr : 93 : the persons Vndor Named

For ye gran Jury
Robert Potter senr
Henary Collens senr
John Newhall senr
For ye Jury of tryalls
Joseph Collins senr
Joseph Bread
John Poole

at the same Meeting

it was Voated that the select Men should take care that the Windows a
bout the Meetinghous should bee Mended & the town to pay for the
Mending of the same Exceping one Ly the windows against ye pewes

At a generall Town Meeting held in Lyn ye : th 8 : of January in ye
Year : 1693/4

itt was then Voated that the ffowrscore pownds that was giuen to our
Reuerrant Pastor Mr Jerimiah Sheppard : the 2 : of Martch : 1680-81 :
should for the Year insueing bee one third part Mony the other two
thirds acording to said Voat ffor said Mr Sheppards Labour in the
Ministry a Mounsk us for the Year insueing & the Contribucion to bee
held Vp as here to fore it has bin

at the same Meeting the persons Vndernamed Entored There desents
against that part of ye afore sd Voate Refering to the one third in Mony
for ye Year in sueing

Thomas Iuery
Danell Needham
John Newhall terty
John Witt
Joshuah Rhodes
Samuell Bread
Isaac Ramsdell senr

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At a genarall Town Meeting held in Lyn : the : 7th : of Martch :
1693/4

John Burrill junr : was Chose Town Clerk to Keep the Town Books &
as the Law directs : for ye Year insueing

At the same Meeting

Leftent John Lewes : Leftent Jne Person : Cornet Samll Johnson Ensigne
Baker Clerk Potter Corprall Bread & John Burrill junr Was Chosen
select Men to order the prudenciall afares of the Town for the Year
insueing

at ye same Meeting
Leftent Burrill was Chosen Comicioner for ye Yearin sueing as ye Law directs

at ye same Meeting
John Lewes junr John Bread & Ebenezer Bancraft Ware Chosen Constables for ye Year in sueing

At the same Meeting
ffrances Burrill Joseph Mansfield senr & Thomas Iuery was Chosen Titheing Men as ye Law directs in that Case for ye Year in sueing

At the same Meeting
It was Voated that the same persons yt was Chosen Clerk of the Market : & seallers of Leather should stand in there places for the Year insueing

At the same Meeing
Queritor Mastor Willm Basset Henary Silsbee Mathue ffarrinton senr Allen Bread senr John Townsend ware Chose serueyers of ye High Wayes & thay to actein that affaيرة as ye Law directs

At ye same meeting
William Basset junr Thomas Chadwell Was Chosen Vewers of that part Rumly Marsh fence from ye Riuer by fox hill to the Eastward side of Leftent ffullers Marsh yt Lys bee Low Jne Edmonses : & thay was Chose allso Hewards or driuers of said Marsh & thay to acte in that afaire as the Law directs

at ye same Meeting
Moses Hauen & Theophilus Burrill Was Chose Uewers of that part of Rumly Marsh ffence from the Eastward side of Leftent ffullers Marsh bee Low John Edmonses to Bennets Creek or so far Vppon ye Creek as is Needfull to bee fenced & thay are all so Chosen Hewards or driuers of said Marsh and thay to acte in that beehalfe as the Law directs
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At the same Meetin held the : 7th : of Martch : 1693-4 John Newhall senr John More Ensigne Tarbox Henary Collins junr & Danell Gowing Was Chose Vewers of all the genarall and perticulere fences a boutte the town ffields Danell Gowing for ye fences aboutte Where hee Liues & the persons a fore said Was allsoe Chosen Hewards or driuers of said feilds for the Year in sueing & thay to acte in that affaيرة as the Law directs

at the same Meeting
Corprall Richards Benjemen Collins Allen Bread junr Willm ffarrinton John Hartt & William Eaton Ware Chose Hawards to take Care all swine bee sufficently Yoaked & Ringed for the Year insueing & thay to acte in that affaيرة as the Law directs

At the same Meeting
Corprall Richards Benjemen Collins John Diuin John Mower Joseph

Mansfield junr & Allen Bread junr Ware Chose to take Care that town order that prohibbits the Cuting of Wood Vnder one foot ouer bee duly prossecuted according to sd order : for ye Year insueing

at ye same Meeting

Corprall Richards Joseph Mansfield junr & John Newhall terty & Thomas Lewes Ware Chosen for ye Year insueing to take Care that Law bee duly obserued & prossecuted Refering to Horses going at Large to feed Vppon Common Land

at ye same Meeting

It was Voated that the select Men should giue orders to the persons Chosen to the seuerall offeces afore said

at the same Meeting

William Smithe gaue two pence to the town Clerc as anacknowledgment for ye Rent of a peece of Meddow Cauld seldome good that hee has of the Town & the two pence was giuen to him againe

at the same Meeting

it was Voated that Not any person in the town should Let any geese go Vppon the Common after the : 7th : of Martch 1693-94 : and any person finding any geese Vppon the Common or any propriator finding any geese Vppon there owne Land aftor this date thay haue Liberty to Kill or Caus any such geese to bee Killed

at a Meeting of the select Men ye : 19th : of Martch : 1693/4

Joseph Bread & John Bread Was apinted to warn the person or persons that ownes the farm that was docter Wauldens to Run the Line Beetwixt the Towns Common and said farm the third Munday in aprill Next at ten of the Clock in the fore Noon & to Meet at the Hous of Willm Bordman & there to Meet the persons here aftor Named Chose by the select Men to do sd Wourk

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at a Meeting of the select Men ye : 19th : day of Martch : 1693/4

Leftent Jno Lewes querr mastor Willm Basset Ens Edward Baker & John Duin Was apinted To Runn the Line Beetwixt the Towns Common & the farm that was formerly docter Wauldens & to Meet With them that are Conserved to do sd Wourk at the hous of Willm Bordmans the third Munday of aprill Next at Ten of the Clock in the fore Noon in order to do sd Wourk

At a Leagall Town Meeting held in Lyn ye : 20th : day of Martch : 1693/4

The Town did then grant a Town Rate of sixty pounds to pay pay the Town debts & Nessecary Changes proper for the Town to pay the one halfe Mony : the other halfe pay : to bee Made by the select Men & delivered to the Constables with warrant to gather Vp as the Law prouids in that case : the one halfe of sd Rate that is Mony to bee paid at or beefore

the Last of the Next June : & the other halfe that is pay o bee paid at or beefore the twenty fifth day of desember Next

At the same Meeting

itt was There said Mr Appleton desired to have a treaty with some persons in the Town about the Land Mr Rhodes Laves Clame to : : the Town then Chose : Leftent John ffuller Leftent John Lewes Robert Potter senr & Cornet Samuell Johnson in order to Treat with him : & thay have power to agree if thay see Cause

at the same Meeting

Capt John ffloid Was Chose to defend the Towns intorest in the Land Mr Henary Rhoads Lays Clame to

At a Meeting of the select Men of Lyn : ye : 5th : day of Aprill : 1694 :

Leftent John Person Ensin Samll Tarbox querr Mar Joseph Collins & Ensign Jne Bancraft are apointed to goe in preambulation With Salem to Meet with Salem Men at the house of Samll Joanses the second tuesday of this instant aprill at Eight of the Clock in ye Morning

at the same Meeting

Robert potter senr & John Newhall Was apointed to giue Mr James Tailler Warning to Run the Line Beetwixt the Town Common & his farm : the : twenty fifth day of this Instant aprill at Nine of the Clock in the foure Noone : & Leftent John Burrill querr Mastor William Basset & Robert Potter senr are appointed to Meet at the samee time at ye said Mr Taillers hous at sd : farm : in order to Run sd Line

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at a Meeting of the select Men ye : 9th : of Aprill : 1694

Leftent Lewes : Clerk Potter & John Mower was appointed to Runn the Line Beetwixt the Town Common & Mr John Haukes farm : sd Line to bee Runn ye Last Munday of this Instant Aprill the persons to Meet at Chues hill at Nine of the Clock in the Morning Where Mr Hauks promised to Meet them

At a Meeting of the select Men : ye : 17th : of Aprill : 1694

Leftent Jne Lewes Clerk Potter Cornet Johnson are appointed to Meett the percons that shall bee appointed by the select Men of Redding at the Hous of Mr Arnulls on the second Munday in May Next at Nine of the Clock in the fore Noone : to Renew the High Waye that was Formerly Laid out Beetwixt Lyn & Redding towns

Wee Whose Names are Vnder Written beeing apointed by the Towns of Salem & Lyn to preambulate on the Line bee twene the said Towns Wee did this : 10 : of aprill : 1694 : goin preambulation from the bounds Neare Samll Jones Near doge pond down to the sea & Renewed the sd bounds on sd Line that is to saye from Newhalls ffence to the

Head of Longue Pond & thence to ye Springue & thence to the sea Near
the Run of Wattor where is a heape of stones & a stake

John Higginson

Steph. Sewall

Samll Tarbox

Joseph Collens

We Whose Names are Vnder Written bein appointed by the select Men
of Salem & Lyn to go in Pambulation Vppon the Line of the bounds
beetwen the sd towns have acordingly Met to gether & Renewed the
bounds on sd Line from the Upper End of dog pond Vnto Ipswige Riuer
so Cauled according as thay are settled & agred Uppon by the Towns of
Salem & Lyn in the Year of our Lord : 1679 : as Witness our hands this :
10 : of Aprill — 1694 —

for Lyn

John Pearson

John Bancraft

for Salem

Samll : Gardner

Nath Putnam

Jno Pickering junr

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At a Town Meeting held in Lyn ye : 11 : of Maye : 1694 there Was
Chose for Jury Men to serue at the superier Court held at Ipswich

for ye gran jury

Corp Jno Richards

Ebenezer Stocker

for ye Jury of tryalls.

Elyezer Lynzy

John Newhall terty

Thoms Burrage

at ye same Meeting

Leftent Jno Burrill Was Chose to bee Joyned a Longe with ye percons that
are to go to Redding the second Munday in May : 1694 a bout the High
way bee twix Lyn & Redding to see if there May bee a Comply ance in
that Matter

at A Legall Town Meeting held in Lyn ye : 11th : of Maye : 1694

John Burrill junr Was Leagally Chose to serve for & Represent this Town

in the session & sessions of the great & genarall Court or assembly held

at boston apointed to bee Begun the : 30th : of this Instant May

at the same Meeting

Leftent John Burrill Was Chose to Joyne a Longue With the persons
that are apointed to go to Reding a bout the high Way Beetwixt Lyn &
Redding to see if there may bee a complianc in that Matter

at ye same Meeting

it was prepounded for ye Town to Consider against the Next Town
Meeting whether thay will sell one pole of Land to Thomas farrar at ye
End of his house

at a Town Meeting held in Lyn ye : 18th : of June : 1694 it was
there Voated & agreed that where as John Duiin of Lyn was sued by Mr
Henary Rhoads for Cuting Wood Vppon ye Land ye Town Lays Clame

ro that the Town would stand by the sd Diuin & pay the Caust & Charge that the sd Diuin shall be at in sd action & the sd Diuin to Make Choise of home hee shall see Cause for an atorney to defend the Towns intorest in sd Land

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Wee Whose Names are Vnder Written being apointed by ye select Men of Lyn to Runn ye Line betwixt the Town Common and The farm that was formerly doctere Waulders Wee Met at The plase apointed & Thear Was Jno Usher Esquir Whome owned him selfe to be owner of sd farm & Runn ye Line With Vs from a White oake Tree to a great Rock with a heape of stones about it Which is betwixt the Town Common & his Land & is the Two Last stations on ye Line betwixt Boston & Lyn : witnes our hands — — — this : 16th : day of Aprill : 1694

John Lewes senr

Willm Basset sen

Edward Baker

John Diuin

an addition of ye persons Return that Laid outt the high waye from Lyn to Redding that is Recorded in the Leafe

Memorandum wee the Comitty Chose by the select Men of Lyn & Redding to Layoutt the highway between the two towns afore said Wee Mett the : 14 : of May 1694 & Nott finishing said Waye Wee Mett a gaine february : 11 : — 1695 : & finished the Laying oute of sd Waye : Wee began on the southe West side of Rhoades Land the first station is a Rock Within side sd Rhoads fence with stons Vpponitt the Way to Ly on the southerly side of sd Rock : & said Way To Run straight from thence through Rhoads Land to the gate Neare Rhoades barn & soe to Continue a Longe by the stone Wall as afore sd

John Lewes senr

Lyn Robertt Potter sen

Samuell Johnson

Jerimiah Saine

Red John Bacheller

Benjamin fitch

Thomas Bancraft

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Lyn May ye : 14th 1694

wee whose Names are Vnder written being Mutally Chosen by the select Men of the Towns of Lyn & Redding to Renue the Countrey high way formerly Layed out by a Comittye Chosen by Each Town Between sd Towns we Cuming Vpon the place did Renue Marks as followeth, begining at the house that was formerly Capt John Smiths the way being two poles wide a poast being Marked & a stake standing Next the sd House and so a Longue by the stone wauall being two pole wide Vpon

all that is propriaty & from ye stone wauall to a cratched White Oake tree & a black Oake tree standing on the Northerly side of the waye & from thence to awhite oake tree and a black oak tree and from thence to batchellers Broock to an ash tree and a white Oake tree & from thence by the Lower way to Mine Brooke to two black oake trees Marked and at ye End of the bounds of Redding or their abouts two black oake trees Marked, & from thence a Longe as the ould way go Eth betwene two brushey ponds and there is Marked a Maple tree & swamp white oake and from thence a Longe the way betwene Danell Hichings and Mr Bormans & so to a white oake at the foote of a Rock oake & a white on the plaine & from thence to a white oake and a black oake at the parting of the way to whites farm & from thence to the brooke Caulled Samuell Jenckes brooke to a white oke tree & a flat Rock & so a Longue by said Jenkes fence to two trees Marked at the poynt of the hill & so a Longe to the Norwest Corner of Mr Rhoads feild & two poles wide through Rhoades Land till wee Com to Rhoades gate & soe a Longe by Rhoades fence till wee Come to Wheelers Land & so throw wheelers Land till wee Come to Dimons Land Leaueing Dimons fence on the East side of sd High waye till wee Come to the Country Road that goes to Linn Bridge wee Meene from Mas Rhoades gate & wheelers fence as it Now stands to be one the Easterly side of sd Way : , & where ther sd way Lieth on the Comon it is to be foure poles wide & all propriaty but two poles wide

Lyn Robert Potter senr

John Lewes sener

John Burrill senr

Samll Johnson

Redding

Jereh Swaine

Benjemen fitch

John Batcheller

Thomas Bancraft

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At a Town Meeting held in Lyn : ye : 25 : of July : 1694

Robert Potter senr Leftent Jno Pearson En Edward Baker S Joseph Bread & John Burrill junr Ware Chose assesors according as the Law directs at ye same Meeting

the Town did Voat & giue full power to ye select Men to Cauall all the Counstables in the Tow to an account that have any arears of Rates Made by ye select Men of ye Town & Committed to them or Either of them to gather Vp & thay or Either of them have not paid & Cleared acording to their orders & if any of sd Counstables shall Neglect or Refuse to a Compt withe the select Men when Caulled there to : & pay what Remains in there hands to sd select Men for the Towns Vse the select Men have full power to prosecute acording to Law against any such Counstable or Counstables

at ye same Meeting

the Counstables personally apearing & declareing thay had all warned

there seuerall parts of ye Town according to ther warrants : & so many being absent from sd Meeting
the Town did then Voate & giue power to Jacob Knight in behalf of ye Town to prossecute against any & Euery percon or percons that has not atended this Town Meeting according to ye by Laws or Town order & to prosecute against them or any of them according to Law & sd Knight to bee alowed for his troble & Charge out of the fines & Return the ouerplush to ye select Men for ye Vse of ye Town
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At a Town Meeting held ye : 8 : of Nouemr 1694 then ye Town did Chuse to serue at ye superyer Court at Salem according to a Warrant from ye Clerk of sd Court for Juryors the percons Under Named

for ye gran Jury

Joseph Rhoads

Danli Needham

Joseph ffarr

for ye Jury of Tryalls

Ensin Samll Tarbox

Thoms ffarrar

Theoph Burrill

Samll Bread

Joseph Edmons

Vpon information giuen to ye select Men by seuerall percons yt Vppon Octor : ye : 30th : — 1694 : the Widdow Sarah Dispawe with her family did Remove from ye Town of Maulding to ye Town of Lyn

At a Meeting of the select Men of Lynn ye : 26 : of Nouemr : 1694

Robert Potter sen & En Edward Baker was apointed to goe forthfith & Warn Sarah Dispawe the Widdow of Edward Dispaw Whoe deseasedat Maulding to depart out of our Town forth with shee & her familye Wee Whose Names are Vnder Written being appointed by the select Men went ye 26 : of Nouemr : 1694 & Warned Sarah Dispawe the Widdow of Edward Dispaw hoe deseased at Maulding Shee & her famly to depart out of our Town forth with or Elce shee should be prosecuted against as the Law directs

Robert Potter senr

Edward Baker

at a Town Meeting held ye : 19 : of desemr : 1694 then was Chose to serue on the Jury of Tryalls at the Next infereyer Court to behoulder at Salem according to Warrant

Mr Jacob Allen

Capt Ezekill Rogers

Thoms Baker

Richard Hood junr

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At a Genarall Town meeting held in Lyn January : ye : 8 : — 1694 it Was then Voated that the fourscore pounds that Was giuen to our

Reuernt Pastor Mr Jerimiah Sheppard the : 2 : of Martch : 1680-81 : should for ye Year in suing Be one third part Mony the other two thirds according to said Voate for sd Mr Sheppards Labour in the Ministry a Mounsk us for ye Year in sueing & the Contribution to be held Vp as here to fore it has binn

at the same Meeting

The Town by Voat did impower ye present select Men to Caull all Counstables in the Town to anacount for the Rates that was deliuered to them that was Made for Mr Sheppard our pastor for his Labour in the Ministry amoung Vs Whear any part of sd Rates Remain Yet Vncollected : & if sd Counstables Refuse or Neglect to acount With sd select Men & pay according to the assesments & Warrants deliuered to them. the select Men haue full power to prosecute sd Counstables or Eather of them as the Law directs : & also to take all prudent Care that all the arrears of Rates Made for Mr Sheppard afore sd Not deliuered to Counstables Be Collected & all accounts Clered wt sd Mr Sheppard be twixt ye Town & him & to git a generall acquittance at or before ye : 5 : of Martch Next

at the same Meeting

the Town did Voat & sett the prises of Beefe pourk & grain as followeth to pay ye pay part of the Rate Made for our Reuernt pastor Mr Sheppard for his Labour in the Ministry for ye Year : 1694

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Beefe — 0 — 2 — 2/4 : R : pound

pourk — 0 — 3 — R pound

s

Indian corn — 3 — 0 — R Bushall

Barly Mault — 3 — 6 — R Bushall

Rye — 3 — 6 — R Bushall

Oates — 1 — 7 — R bushall : & at ye same Meeting

it was allso Voated that in case any person Rated to the afore sd Rate : 94 : pays Mony for ye pay part he shall be abated one third part

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at ye same Meeting January : ye : 8 : 1694-5 it Was Voated that Leftent Samll Johnson Joseph Mansfield & Danll Mansfield should have Liberty to set Vp a Conuenit pewe on the North side of ye West doore in the Meeting House & thay to Maintaine the Windows against said pewe or seat

at ye same Meeting

the Town did Voate & graunt to Thoms ffarrar so Much Land as the East End of his house stands on & two foote Round sd End of the house he paying twelve pence & pole for the same

At a genarall Town Meeting held in Lyn Martch : 8th = 1694/6 John Burrill junr Was Chose Town Clerk for ye Year in sewing to Keep the Town Books as ye Law directs

at ye same Meeting

Leftent John Lewes Leftent Samll Johnson Leftent John Pearson C Robert Potter senr En Edward Baker s Joseph Bread & John Burrill Junr Was Chose select Men to order ye prudentialls afaires of ye Town for ye Year insewing

at the same Meeting

Robert Bates Richard Hood junr & Theophilus Burrill was Chose Counstables for ye Year insewing

at ye same Meeting

Leftent John Burrill was Chose Commisicionr for assesments as ye Law directs for ye Year insewing

at ye same Meeting

A Mathew ffarrinton sen & Henary Collins sen Was Chose Tittheing Men as ye Law directs for ye Year in sewing

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at a Town Meeting held in Lyn — March ye : 8—1694/5 Leftent Burrill was Chose Clerk of the Market

at ye same Meeting

Moses Hauen was Chose sealler of Leather

at ye same Meeting

Leftent Burrill Ensign Newhall Thoms ffarrar Thoms Lewes & Nathanll Gowing was Chose surueighers of ye Highways as ye Law directs : for ye Year insewing

at ye same Meeting

Mr Danll King Henary Wormwood Joseph Haurt Nathall Ingulls & Hananiah Huchason Was Chose fence Uewers for ye Year insewing as ye Law directs for ye Genarall & perticuler fences about the Town

at ye same Meeting

Thoms Baker & Thoms Norwood Was Chose Uewers of ye fence at ye far End of Rumney Marsh from the Eastward side of Leftent fullers Marsh to Bennet Creek & so far on ye Creek as Needs to be fenced & all so feild driuers & thay are to act in that afair as ye Law directs for ye Year insewing

at ye same Meeting

Willm ffarrinton & Danll Mansfeild was Chose Uewers of ye fence for ye heather End of Rumney Marsh from ye Eastwardside of Leftent fullers Marsh to ye Riuer by fox hill & allso thay be feild driuers as ye Law directs for ye Year insewing

at the same Meeting

Corll John Richards Benm Collins Clemt Couldom John Potter Joseph Mansfield En John Bancraft Allen Bread junr ware Chose to Take Care that the Laws or Town order that prohibets ye Cuting of green wood Vnder one ouer & that order that prohibets the Caring any wood of ye Town Common that grew on sd Comon & to prosecute all persons that shall

Break sd orders as ye Law directs for ye Year in sewing : & allsoe to prosecute all persons that shall break that ordr yt prohibits ye Cutting of green wood for the fire for the Year insewing

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At a Town Meeting held Martch ye 8th : 1694/5 John Lewes junr & John Bread Samll Collins Thoms Chadwell & John Perkins — Shuball Sterns Ware Chose Hawards to Take Caire all swine be sufficently Yoaked & Ringed as the Law directs for ye Year insewing

at the same Meeting

it was Voated by the Town that Not any person shall Cut nor Cause to be Cut on the Town Comon any green Wood for ye fire Except swamp Wood for ye spase of one Year aftor ye date here of on the penalty of fiue shillings for Euory tree so Cut or if Carry aWay then the same penalty for Euery tree

at the same Meeting

it was Voated that Elyezer Lynzy had Liberty to set Vp a Conuenient pewe on the North side of ye pewe yt was graunted to Leftent Johnson & the Mansfields in the Meeting house & he to Maintain the Windows against sd pewe

at ye same Meeting

Clerk Baullard Ensign Tarbox John Witt & Thomas ffarrar was Chose to Vew ye accounts of the Committy that was apointed by ye Town to Erect the New Meeting Hause & Make Report of thear doings thear in to ye Town

at a Meeting of ye select Men of Lyn Martch : ye : 22-1694/5

Leftent Jno Person Ensign Jno Bancraft & Jon Gowing are apointed to Rambulate on ye Line betwixt Lyn & Redding the third Munday in Aprill Next : & for that End are apointed to Meet with Redding Men on the day afore said at tobackah hill at ten of ye Clock in the Morning & to Make Retorne of thear doings thear in & if that day proue foull Weather then the Next faire day

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at a Meeting of ye select Men of Lyn Martch ye : 22-1694/5

qur Masr Willm Basset & Mathew ffarrinton senr are apointed to Run the Line betwixt the Town Common and the Wellmons farm on the first Munday in aprill Next & to Meet at the house of Isaac Wellmons on the day afore sd at Nine of ye Clock in the Morning : & Leftent Person is apointed to Notify Abraham & Isaac Wellmon to atend at time & plase in order to sd Wourk & to Make Retorn of thear doings thearin : & if that day proue foull Weather then the Next fare day

Wee Whose Names are here Under Written according to order have Runn ye Line between Abraham & Isaac Wellmans farm and the Town Common from a Red oake tree at ye brook that Comettout of stones Medow so we have Runn ye Line a Longe to a Little duble White oake by ye

Meddow to a Nother stooping White oake on ye other side ye Meddow
from thence to a black oake Uppon a hill from thence to the Corner Mark
tree

Aprill : 1 — 1695 — William Basset senr
Mathew ffarrinton senr
Abraham Wellman
Isaac Wellman

at a Meeting of ye select Men Lyn Aprill : 10th-1695 Then Leftent
Jno Burrill Roberd Potter senr Ens Edward Baker & John Burrill junr are
apinted to Runn ye Line be twixt ye Town Common & ye Land Thomas
Townsend Lieneson Vppon ye for the tuesday of this Instant aprill & for
that End Thoms Townsend is Notyfyed to Meet with the persons afore
sd at his house on said day at tenn of ye Clock in ye Morning & hee to
Notify his Land Lord of this ocation & to Make Retorn of thear doings
thearin

at the same

qur Masr Willm Basset Henary Collins sen John Newhall terty & Ens
John Bancraft are appointed to Runn ye Line betwixt the Town Comon &
the Hawkes farm on the forthe Munday of this Instant Aprill & for
that End Moses Hawks John Hawks & Thoms Hawks is Notified to
Meet with the persons afore sd at thear house on sd day at Nine of ye
Clock in the Morning & to Make Retorn of thear doings thearin

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Aprill : 1th — 1695

Wee Whose Names are Vnder Written Being apointed by the select Men
to settle the Highway through the Land that Now Mr John Perkins is
in possesion of : Considering thear Was a highway formerly Laid out
Round the great Meddow : it was agreed by sd Jno Perkins & John Town-
send & Samuell Parker that has occation to improue sd Way from thear
Land through sd Perkins Land to the Common Roade by Beuer dame
& We Consented that the Highway should goe from the drawbars as thay
Now stand betwixt sd Perkins & sd Parkers Land & soe streight tell it
Comes hardby ye East End of sd Perkins house and from thence as the
Highway Now goes to the Common Roade by beauer dame : & sd
Townsend & Parker to Make & Maintain two gates the one at the drawbars
afore sd the other at a Cros fence betwixt sd bars & sd Perkins house &
sd Townsend & Parker to Make another Gate hardby the East End of
sd Perkins house & after the gate is sett up : then the sd Perkins to
Maintain the same : & it is to be Under stood that the Makeing of the
three gates & Maintaining two of them as afore sd is in full satisfaction
to sd Perkins for ye sd John Townsend & Samll Parkers improuement of
sd waye

Jno Burrill junr
Edward Baker

Lyn Aprill ye : 23th — 1695

Wee Whose Names are Vnder Written being apointed by the select Men to Runn the Line betwixt the Town Common and the Land Thomas Townsend Lives on that is Caulled Mr Whites Land & We Mett at the plase appointed : & there Was Mr White Whowe said he Was Executor on the Estate of his Brother White desed & Thoms Townsend ye Tennant on sd Land, we Wentt on the Land & thay Nott showing any Wright to ye Land Nor We Nott Understanding any Wright said Mr White had to any Land that Lyes West or NorWest from ye plaine Commonly Known by ye Name of Hooks Plaine : We did not se cause to Runn the Line Where they would Joyne with Us to Runn but tould them We Would Runn the Line at the West or Norwest End of the plain Known by ye Name of Hooks plain but thay Refused to Runn that Line with Us : Wee did then Claime in behalfe of the Town all the Land within our Town Bounds West or NorWest of the plain afore said to be Town Common to huchings and Bormans Land & forwaned them from Cutting any Wood on said Land Contrary to our Town orders

Robert Potter sen

Edward Baker

Jno Burrill junr

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Lynn Aprill : 23th — 1695

Wee Whose Names are Vnder Written being apointed by the select Men To Runn the Line betwixt the Town Common & ye Hawkes Lands Wee Mett at the plase apointed : & the bounds ffollowing Was Runn & agreed on by all ye subscribers With seuerall other Bounds on said Lines : Wee began at ye Brook Nott farof John Coalls house & Mesured forty poles Northe East to a White oake Tree Marked & from thence southEast to a black oake Tree Marked & from thence to a White oake tree Marked Vnder a Rock these bounds are against ye Land formerly Iresons : then we began at a great Rock with a hepe of stones at it on ye back side of the Meddow by Hawkes house & soe to a White oake a corner bound on the Backside of the Meddow Caulled Dexters Meddow & soe to a Crotched White oake a this side the Meddow : from thence southerdly to aheape of stones on a hill & to another heape of stones on a Rock from thence to a Read oake Marked by a Run of Water Not far of ye End of Edwards swamp — & from thence Westwardly to a Tree on the pinnacle Rock from thence to a Little Black oake Marked by the Wayeside on a Little hill & soe on the same Line to a heape of stones on a Rock : from thence to a heape of stones by a Rock from thence to : two Round Rocks Not far of ye Riuer against the Clay Pitts

Willm Basset senr

Henary Collins sen

John Newhall terty

John Bancraft

at a Town Meeting held in Lynn May ye : 14-1695 The Town did then Leagally Chuse John Burrill junr to serue for & Represent them in the session and sessions of ye genarall Court held at Boston Which Courr is apointed to be begunn on ye : 29th : of this Instant May

at ye same Meeting

Thear Was Chose for Jurriors to serue at ye Next superior Cour to be held at Ipswige

for ye gran jury

Thoms Laughton

Thoms Hartt

for ye Jury of tryalls.

Jno Perkins

Ser Timothy Bread

Zacariah Rand

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at a Town Meeting held in Lynn Maye ye : 14th-1695. Clerk Potter Ens Edward Baker John Witt and John Burrill junr Was Chose to Vewe all the Loose papers Whearin is Writt any Voats of the Tow & somany of them as is thaught Needfull by this Committy the Town Clerk to Entor them in the Town Book & to be a Lowed for it by ye Town

at ye same Meeting

ffrancis Burrill & Robert Potter senr Was Chose to Vew That peece of ye Towns Land which ye Widdow Duggle Liues on & sett aualliation on ye same & Make a Repourt of thear doings thearin to the Next Town Meeting

Wee Whoe are hereafter Named With Reding Men Upon the day apointed which was the : 15 : day of Aprill : 1695 and Renewed the bounds betwixt Lyn & Reding according to the former Marks & aded to the heaps of stones in sd Line

for Lyn

John Person

John Gowing

John Bancraft

for Reding

Hannaniah Parker

Benjamin fitch

John Parker

at a Meeting of ye select Men July : 6 — 1695 att the Request of Mr Richard Ancock : qur Masr Willm Bassett : C. Mathew ffarrington Leftent Samll Johnson & John Newhall are apointed to Runn the Line betwixt ye Town Comon & the farm formerly Mr Humphrys so far as Joyns to our Town Common & to Meet the sd Ancock at the House of Samll Joans on tuesday Next at ten of the Clock in ye fore Noone in order to Runn sd Line and Make Return of therdoings therin

Wee Whose Names are Vnder Written beeing appointed by the select Men of Lyn to Run the Line betwixt the Town Common & the farm Caulled Humphrys farm wee Mett with Mr Richard Ancock at the House of Samll Joans on tuesday July : 9th — 1695 : & ye sd Ancock & we the subscribers Renewed the bounds as followeth : we began at a pine tree Marked with : R : standing on the southward side of stones Meadow from thence to a great pine tree Marked with : R : hardby a swamp from

thence to two great pine trees standing by the Comon Road that Leads to
bateses from thence to a Read Oake Marked with : R : standing on the
side of a hill Neare tod hole from thence to a white oake standing Near
the Cuntry Rhoad from thence to a white oake by a great swamp on the
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of the plain Cauld Humphrey plain from thence to a white oake standing
in a Rockey plase Near the swamp which is a Corner bound from thence
Runing Eastward to a white oake Marked from thence to a pine tree
Marked standing on the side of the plaine Near a Little Hill from thence
to a great white oak. from thence to two black oakes with a Rock betwixt
them from thence Norward to a Rock in a hollow. from thence to a white
oake with a heap of stones at the Roote from thence to Salem Line Near
the House that Peeter Twist Luies in & it is to be Vnderstood ther is a
streigh Line from one bound to another all the waye

Willm Basset senr

Mthew ffarrington senr

Samll Johnson

John Newhall

Joseph Newhall

at a Meeting of ye select Men of Lynn September : 16th — 1695
Leftent John Lewes Leftent Jno Burrill qr Masr Willm Basset Was
appointed to Runn the Line bee twixt the Town Comon & the farm Now
in the possesion of Mr Jams Taylor formerly granted by ye Town to
Thomas Dexter, on thirdsday : ye : 26th of Septemr 1695 : & to Meet at
ye House of sd Mr Taylors at tenn of ye Clock in the Morning of sd day
in order to Runn sd Line & to Make Retorn of ther doings therin

at ye same meeting Robert Potter senr Ensi Edward Baker & John
Burrill junr Ware appointed to goe to Runn ye Line betwixt ye Town
Common & the Land of Mr Isaac Wheelers Which Land Lys Near Mr
Rhoads farm on tuesday : ye : 17 : of septemr : 1695 which was according
to ye appointment of ye sd Wheeler

Wee ye subscribers being appointed by ye select Men to Runn the Line
betwixt the town Comon & ye Land of Mr Isaac Wheelers that Lyes
Near Mr Rhoads farm Wee met at ye time apointed & ye sd Wheeler
Not showing any good Right he had to any Land he had on ye southerd
side of a heape of stones Near strawberry hill & soe on a Line to another
heape of stones by ye side of a hill hardby a hollow or Run of water in or
by Rhoadses farm and

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and Elyezer & Josiah Rhoads did then & thear afferm to Vs that Thomas
Wheeler father of sd Isaac Wheller did tell them that his Land Went
Vppon a Line betwixt the afore sd two heaps of stones & then wee

Claimed the Land on the southermost side of the afore sd Line betwixt the sd two heaps of stones to be Town Comon

September : 17th — 1695

Robert Potter sen

Edward Baker

Jno Burrill junr

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Wee Whose Names are Vnder Written being formerly appointed by the select Men to Be a Longwith & helpfull to Mr William Johnson of Wobern When hee Laid out the farm or tract of Land formerly giuen To Thomas Dexter and Now part of it in the possession of Mr James Taylor) & We being Now desired by the select Men to Run the sd Line.) the bounds of said farm that was then Measured & Laid oute by sd Mr Willm Johnson & Uss according to ye apointment of the select Men of Lynn & Now Runn by Us are as followeth

We began at the Eastward End of the ould dam at a white oake Marked from thence Northerly on a Line to a great Rock with a heape of stones Vpon it & soe a Longe the sd Line to a Read oake tree with a heap of stones a bout it : & from thence Westerly to a great Rock with a heape of stones Vppon it : from thence to a seader tree in the same Line with a heape of stones aboute it, from thence ouer saugust Ruier to a black oake Marked from thence on a Line to a white oake Marked by a Little swamp : from thence to a great oake Marked at the pitch of a Little hill, from thence to a great pine tree Vppon a hill with a heape of stones aboute it with seuerall other trees Marked in the Line, from thence southerly or southeast to a White — wood tree Marked by a swamp, from thence on a Line to a great Rock with a heap of stones Vpon it : from thence to the stump of a pine tree with a heap of stones a bout it on the side of a hill, from thence North East to the White oake by ye ould dam where We began the first bound, within the aforementioned bounds is three hundred & fifty acres according as the sd Johnson then declaired to us — — & we have showed ye sd bounds To sd Mr Taylor

September : 26th — 1695

William Basset senr

John Lewes senr

John Burrill senr

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at a Town Meeting in Lynn October : 18th : — 1695 Their being a summans Read wherein Was signified that the Lands Caulled Nahants Was Attached by Mrs Mary Daffern of Boston & James Mills summoned to answer sd Daffern at an Inferior Court to be holden ye Last tuesday of Desemr : 1695 = the Town did then Chuse Leftent Samll Johnson Joseph Bread & John Burrill Junr To Defend the Intorest of the Town in ye Lands Caulled Nahants : & to imploy Anaturney or aturneys as thay shall se cause in the Towns behalfe against sd Daffern : & soe from Court to

Court tell the cause be Ended thay or Eather of them : & the Town to bare the Charge

at ye same Meeting

it was Voated that if the persons chose to defend ye towns Intorest in Nahant Needeth any farther power or instructions about that action that the select men shall giue it to them as Need shall Require

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at a Town Meeting Held : Nouemr : 11th = 1695 then was Chose to serue at ye superriar Court at Salem for Juryors — — — — —

for ye gran Jury

ffrancis Burrill

Zachariah White

for ye Jury of Tryalls

Walter Phillips

Richard Eastes

Samll Ingulls

Mathew ffarinton junr

Ebenr Hathorn

Thoms Norwood

— — — — —
at a Town Meeting held in Lyn : Desember : 24 — 1695

then was Chose to serue at the Inferior Cour to be held at Salem on the Last tewsday of this Instant for the Jury of tryalls

Clerk Jno Baullard

Joseph Burrill

Thomas Lewes

Allen Bread junr

at the same Meeting

the Town did by Voat Impower the select Men at any time here after to prosscute any person or persons in behalf of ye town that hathe or shall taken in or Improued any of the Towns Land by beulding on it or fenceing of it : the select Men to Pulle down any such fences or prosecute any such persons in a due corse of Law the penalty being twenty shillings : & Where Houses are Erected to agree with such owners of houses & Make Reporte to the town of ther doings therin : & thay Consent then the selectmen to sell any such Land

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Vppon Information giuen to the select Men by seuerrall persons that on desember the : 23 — 1695 : that Nathanell Whittemore did Remoue from the Town of Boston to the Town of Lynn

at a Meeting of the select Men of Lyn desember 24-1695

Theophilus Burrill Counstable is apointed to goe forthwith & warn Nathanell Whittemore to depart out of our Town fourth with or He to be prosecuted as the Law directs

I being apointed & Required by the select Men of Lyn to goe forth with to Warn Nathall Whittemore that came from boston as I am informed to

depart out of our town : I Went the 1th of january 1695 : to the plase
of aboad of the said Nathall Whittemore & Red the Warrant I had from
the select Men to the sd Whittemore, & I told him he must depart out of
the town of Lyn or to be prosecuted as the Law directs

Theop : Burrill Constable for
the town of Lyn

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at a Meeting of the select Men of Lynn : January : 3-1695/6

Robert Potter senr Leftent Samll Johnson sert Joseph Bread Was apointed
to Warn all persons to throw Vp their fence that had bey incrochment
taken in any of the Towns Common & if thay would nott promis to them
that thay would throw Vp all such fences as soone as the frost permits
then the persons apointed as aforesd to throw Vp all such fences themselves
& to Make Retorne of ther doings theirin

Wee the subscribers being apointed by the select Men to Warn all persons
in our town to throw Vp their fences that had by incrochment taken in
any of the town's Comone & where beuldings were Erected on any such
incroachment to Make Retorne of the same We Wentt on January : 6 :
— 1695-6 : to the seuerall persons hereafter Named : Wee warned
Henary Collins senr to throw Vp his fence on a parcell of Common a
bout one acre & a halfe Joyning to the fresh Meadow Nott far of the
saw Mill We warned ye sd Collins to throw Vp the fence about atobacowe
Yard & he promised Vs he would do it when frost permitt : the afore sd
Henary Collins has part of a house stands on the Common — — — — —
Samuell Ingulls has abarn & a stack Yard on the Common — — — — —
John Hood & Nathanell hoode has Each of them a house on the Common
Richard Easty was Warned an incroacher Thomas Iuery promised Vs to
throw up the fence of a stack Yard & some fence by his Well when frost
did permit — — — — —

Widdow Chadwell Was warned to throw up her fence a bout a garding
that is on the Common John Bread promised to throw up the fence aboutt
a cow Yard that is Common When frost permitts Capt Rogers proferd
to giue the Town ten shillings for foureteen pole of the Towns Lands
within his fence Elyezer Lynzy profers to by a smalle parsell of the Towns
Land that he has fenced in — — — — —

Robert Potter sen
Samll Johnson
Joseph Bread

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a Meeting of the propriators of the fresh marsh January : 6 : 1695/6
Joseph Mansfield & Samll Burrill was Chose Vewer of the sd fresh marsh
fence for ye Year in sueing & thay to act in that afaire as the Law directs

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At a generall Town Meeting held in Lynn January 8th 1695/6

the Town did by Voat sett the prises of Beefe pourk & Corne as followeth to paye the pay part of the Rate Made for oure Reuet pastor Mr Jerimiah Sheppard for his Labour in the Ministry for ye Year : 1695 —

	s	d	
Beefe	0—2—2/4	:	p pound
Pourk	0—3—0	0	p pound
Indian Corn	4—0—0		p bushall
barly Mault	4—6—0		p bushall
Rye	4—6—0		p bushall
oates	2—0—0		p bushall

at the same Meeting

the Town did Voate that if any person did pay Mony for the pay part of the afore sd Rate for the Year : 95 thay should be abated one third part

at the same Meeting

itt was putte to Voate Wheither the Town Would Make the foure score pound. that was giuen to our pastor Mr Sheppard in the : 2 : of Martch in the Year : 1680-81 : one third part Mony for sd Mr Sheppards Labour in the Ministry a Mounsk us for the Year insueing and the Contributione to be held Vp as here to fore it has binn : & it Wass Voated in the Negatiue

at a Meeting of the select Men of Lyn January : 13 : 1695/6

Robert Potter senr & John Burrill junr are apointed to Runn the Line betwix the Town Comon & the Land Known by the Name of bloods Lott Now in the possession of Ebenr & Nathall Hathorn : on the : second tuesday in february Next at one of the Clock in the afternoone : & to Meet at the house of Leftent Leweses in Lyn

at ye same Meeting

The select Men did agree with Mr Normenton to bee scoole Mastor for ye Town for ye year Ensewing and the Town to give him five pounds for his Labour & ye Town is to pay twenty five shillings towards the hire of Nathaniell Newhalls house for one year to keep scoole in & ye sd Mr Normenton to hire ye sd house

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at a generall Town Meeting held in Lynn Martch ye : 9th - 1695/6

John Burrill Junr was Chose Town Clerk to Keep the Town Books & Record as ye Law directs for ye year Ensewing —

at ye same Meeting

Leftent Jno Lewes Leftent Samll Johnson Leftent Jno Person John Witt Joseph Bread Joseph Newhall & John Burrill Junr Was Chose select Men to order the prudentiall affairs of ye Town for ye year Ensewing

at ye same Meeting

Samuell Collins Thomas Burrage & John Perkins Was Chose Constables for ye year Ensewing — —

at ye same Meeting
Ens Samll Tarbox Was Chose Comiscionr for assesments as ye Law
directs for ye year Ensewing

at ye same Meeting
Thomas Laughton Junr & Joseph ffarr Was Chose titheing Men for ye
year Ensewing — —

at ye same Meeting
Leftent John Burrill Was Chose Clerk of ye Markitt for the ye year
Ensewing — —

at ye same Meeting
Moses Hauen Was Chose sealer of Leather

at ye same Meeting
the Town did then by Voat fully impower the select Men to Chuse &
give orders to serveyers of Highways fence Vewers & persons to see ye
orders be kept about young wood : & c : & to see all swine be yoakd
& Ringd & about geese & Clam shells — —

at ye same Meeting
the Town did Voate that Not any person or persons what so Ever should
Cary or Cause to be Caryed any Clamshells out of The Town Nor any
Lime that shall be Made of any Clam shells : on the pennalty of twenty
shillings a Load or any part of a Load or any small quantaties What soe
Ever of shells or Lime as afore sd : & the Town to Chuse persons to
take care sd order be duly observed & Cept : & thay have full power to
prosecute any person or persons as ye Law directs that shall at any time
here after break sd order : and if the persons Chose s afore sd shall
Neglect their duty & care theirin thay shall pay twenty shillings apeece as
a fine to ye town : & farther the Town did Voat that Not any person
should gather Vp any clamshells More then for their owne improvement
or perticuler Vse in the Town on the penalty of twenty shillings a Load
or any part of a Load to be Recovered as afore said

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at a Town Meeting held in Lynn Martch : ye : 9th — 1695/6
Their being Information then given to the Town that the select Men had
Made a Rate according to the Voat of the Town for Mr Jerimiah
Sheppard paster of ye Church of Lynn for his Labour in the Ministry
for ye year : 1695 : & Richard Hood Constable had Refused to Collect
or Receve his part of sd Rate when offered to Him by ye select Men on
January the 20th — 1695 — theirfore the Town did then by Voat
impouer & order the select Men to prosecute the said Richard Hood
according to Law for his Refuseing to Receve & Collect his part or
preportion of the Rate Made for Mr Jerimy Sheppard pastor of ye Church
of Lynn for his Labour in the Ministry in ye year 1695 : & tendered to
him by the select Men on January ye 20th — 1695 — 6 with a warrant

to it which Rate bares date octobr the 30th — 1695 — & sd Rate & warrant is signed by the select Men of Lynn

at the same Meeting

the Town did Voat that if any geese should at any time here after be found on the Common the owners of any such geese should pay sixpence apeece for ye Vse of the Town soe often as any geese shall be found on the Comon : & the Town to Chuse persons to take care sd order be duly observed & Kept & thay to prosecute as the Law directs† & if the persons Chose as a fore sd shall Neglect their duty & Care theirin thay shall pay twenty shillings apeece as a fine to ye Town

at the same Meeting

it was Voated that the Contrebuton for Mr Sheppard Might be held Vp.

at a Meeting of ye select Men Martch : ye :18th — 1695 — 6

Thomas Lewes & John Ivery was Chose to take Care that order be duly observed & Cept that prohibits the Carying of any shells or Lime oute of ye Town & thay to prosecute the persons that break sd town order as ye Law directs for ye yeare Ensewing

at ye same Meeting

Joseph Mansfield Thomas Lewes Theophilus farrington & John Ivery was Chose for ye year Ensewing to take Care that order be duly observed & Cept that prohibits any geese for going on the Common on the penalties as is in sd order & thay to actt in that affaire as the Law directs in behalfe of the Town

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at a Meeting of ye select Men Martch : 18th — 1695 — 6

Henary Collins senr & John Richards was Chose serueyers of ye Highways for ye year Ensewing & thay to act in yt afaire as ye Law directs —

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at a Meeting of the select Men Martch : 18th — 1695 — 6

Thomas Chadwell John Bread Ephraham Silsbee John Hoode & Samuell Parker : ware Chose for ye year Ensewing to take care that all swine be sufficiently yoaked & Ringed as ye Law directs

at the same Meeting

Robert Potter senr John Newhall senr William Bassett Junr Johnathon Silsbee & John Gowing ware Chose fence Vewers for ye year Ensewing & thay to act in that ffaire as ye Law directs

at the same Meeting

Mr Masr Basset Clerk ffarrington Henary Silsbee ffrancis Burrill & John Poole was chose servayers of the highways for ye year Insewing & they to act in that affaire as the Law directs

at the same Meeting

Ens Samll Tarbox Ens Jno Bancraft John Diuan Moses Hudson Joseph Mansfield Robert Potter junr Theophilus Burrill & Ebenezer Bancraft

ware chose for ye year Ensewing to prosecute as the Law directs the Town order : Viz : that order that prohibitts ye cutting green oake or waulnut wood Vnder one foote over for ye fire fenceing : vc : & that order that prohibits the carying of wood oute of ye Town that grew on the Common & for haueing any prohibited trees in ther Custaty with out a breefe Vnder two of the select Mens hands as is More at Large in sd orders —

at the same Meeting

Joseph Brown & Samuell Newhall was Chose for ye year Ensewing for ye Vewers of the fence & pinders for ye Eastward End of Rumly Marsh from ye River by fox hill to ye Eastward side of the fullers Marsh by Edmonses & thay to acte in that afaire as ye Law directs

at the same Meeting

Moses Hauen & Daued Fulton was Chose for the year Ensewing Vewers of the fence for the Westward End of Rumly Marsh & driuers or pinders from the Eastward side of the fullers Marsh so far on bennits Creek as is Need full to be fenced

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at a Meeting of ye select Men of Lynn Aprill : 20th — 1696

Leftent Jno Lewes Leftent Samll Johnson John Diuin & Jno Burrill junr : are apointed to goe in Pambulation with Boston & to Meet with Boston Messengers at or Near brides brook on tuesday the 28th of this Instant at Nine of ye Clock in ye Morning — —

Wee Whose Names are Vnder written beeing apointed by ye select Men of Boston & Lynn to Runn the Line Beetwixt Boston & Lynn Wee Mett at ye plase apointed on tuesday ye 28th of Aprill : 1696 : & Renewed the bounds on said Line according to ye agreement of bothe Towns from brids brook to ye heap of stons at Reading bounds — —

for Boston

Capt Samll Legg
Mr Joseph Proute

for Lynn

Leftent Jno Lewes
Leftent Samll Johnson
John Diuin
Jno Burill junr

Wee ye subscribers Warned ye percons here after Named to throw Vp their fence that fenced in Lands that are incroach in the Mill street soe could wee warned them on Martch : 1695 — 6 — Leftent Burrill John Newhall senr : Widdow Brown Joseph Hartt

John Mansfield
Joseph ffarr
Samll Johnson
Robertt Potter senr
Joseph Bread

at a Town Meeting held in Lynn : May : 18th — 1696
the Town did then Chuse John Burrill junr to serue for & Represent them

in the session and sessions at the Genarall Court apointed to bee begun
& held at Boston on the 27th : of ys Instant May

at ye same Meeting

the Town did grant Liberty for Docr Busted to sett Vp a pewe in the
North side of ye Meeting House prouided hee does Nott prejudice ye
stare way that goes Vp to the pulpett & Maintains somuch of the glas
window as is against sd pew

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at a Town Meeting held in Lyn May : 18th — 1696

the Town did then by Voat grant a Town Rate of seventy pounds to pay
the Town debts & Nessecary charges proper for ye Town to pay the one
halfe Money the other halfe pay : & if any percon pays Money in Lew
of ye pay part thay are to be abated one third : sd Rate to bee Made by ye
select Men & delivered to ye Constables with warrant to Collect as ye
Law prouids in that Case : said Rate to be Collected & paid at or before
the : 25th : day of desember : 1696

at ye same Meeting

the Town by Voat did Chuse Ensigne John Newhall junr a Collector to
Collect that part of ye Rate that was Made by ye select Men : October :
30th 1695 : for Mr Jerimiah Shepard pasr of ye Church of Lyn for his
Labour in ye Ministry for ye year : 1695 : which should haue bin
Collected by Richard Hood Constable desed : sd Collector to Collect &
pay sd Rate as the Law prouids in such Cases

at the same Meeting

The town did Voat that if any person did at any time here after Erect
any house or any part of a house on ye Comon with oute Leaue from the
Town such person or persons shall pay fise pounds as a fine to ye Towne

at a Town Meeting held in Lynn June : 24th : 1696

Danll Huchings senr & thomas	& Left Samll Johnson Left Jno
Iverey was chose to serue on ye	Person Joseph Newhall & Ebenezer
granjury at ye Next in ferryor Court	Bancraft was Chose to serue on ye
held at Salem	Jurey of tryalls at sd Courtt

at a Town Meeting held in Lynn : Novemr : 4th 1696

Ens Jno Bancraft & William Bas-	& Mr Danll King Joseph ffarr John
sett junr Was Chose to serue on ye	Newhall terty Aquilla Ramsdell
granjury at ye Next superior Court	John Gowing & John Potter Was
to be holden at Salem	Chose to serve on ye Jury of tryalls
	at said Courtt

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at ye same Meeting Novemr : 4th 1696

The Town did grant Liberty for Henary Collins senr to sett Vp a pewe
in the southe side of ye Meeting House between ye south dowre & ye
stares : provided itt does Nott prejudice the going Vp ye stares in to the

gallery & Maintains so Much of ye Glas windows as is against sd pewe
at ye same Meeting

the Town did grant Liberty for Joseph Newhall to sett up a pewe in ye
East End of ye Meeting house Between ye East Dowre & the stares : pro-
vided itt does Nott prejudice the going Vp ye stares in to ye gallery : &
Maintains so much of the glas windoe as is against sd pewe

at ye same Meeting

Clerk Ballard Was desired & by Voate impowered to Looke after ye
Meeting House & indeauer to preuent all damage that May Come to the
same

at a Meeting of ye select Men Novemr : 4th 1696

Ens Edward Baker Was Chose a serueyer of ye higways to Joyne With
Francis Burrill & thaye to act in that affaيرة as the Law directs tell others
be Chose

at a Town Meeting held in Lynn desembr : 23th — 1696

John Richards

John Diuin

Henary Collins junr

& Henary Treuitt

Was Chose to serve on the Jury of tryalls at the Next Inferyor Court at
Salem

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at a Town Meeting held in Lynn January ye : 8th — 1696 — 7

the Town did Voat that ye select Men should Make the Rate of Eighty
pound for our pastor for ye year past for his Labour in ye Ministry &
Mougnt Vs & asses ye inhabitants & Estate of ye town as Near as May
be to pay sd Rate Voated by ye Town ye 2 : of Martch 1680-81 : & de-
liver it with warrants to ye Constables to collect

at the same Meeting

the Town did by Voate sett the prises of beefe pourke & Corn to pay the
Rate of Eighty pounds for our pastor for his Labour in the Ministry for
ye year : 1696 : And if any person assesed in sd Rate should pay Money
they shall be abated one third part of What they shall be assesed in sd Rate

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Beefe at— 0 — 3 — pence p pound

pourk at— 0 — 4 — pence p pound

Indian Corn at : 5 — 0 — p bushall

Barly Barly Mault— 5 — 6 — p bushall

Rye at— 5 — 6 — p bushall

Oates at— 2 — 0 — p bushall

Vppon information given to ye select Men of Lyn that Vpon Nouemr ye
: 6 — 1696 : William Hebborn With his family did Remove from the
Town of Salem to ye Town of Lyn : therefore at a Meeting of the select

Men of Lyn. January ye : 8th 1696/7 John Perkins Constable of ye Town of Lyn Was appointed & Required to go forth with & Warn the sd William Hebborn With his family to depart oute of our town forth with or they should be prosecuted against as ye Law directs

the Constables Retorn of ye aboue sd Warrant In obseruance to the Within Warrant I have bin at the House of the sd William Hebborn & Red this Warrant to his Wife & desired her to inform her husband
January ye : 9th—1696/7 John Perkins Constable

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at a Town Meeting held in Lyn february : 8th — 1696 — 7
the Town by Voate impowered the select Men in behalfe of ye town to prossecute any person or persons What so Ever in a due Corse of Law that hathe heretofore or shall hereafter Cut upon or Carry of any Manner of Wood or timber of on our townes Common

at ye same Meeting
Information being giuen to the Town that John Lerves junr as Constable had Leaueyed a distres Vppon an ox that Wodow Phillips Lays Claime to : to pay What Water & Widdow Phillips was Rated to gether in ye Rate that was Made for ye Minister & deliuered to sd John Lewes When Constable to Collect and pay to ye Minister and Vnder standing their May be a sute at Law Vppon the same
therefore the Town did Voat that they Would bare the Charge that ye select Men Constable or persons assistant to ye constable should be at aboute any sutes at Law that hathe or shall a rise aboute sd distress : that is to say ye Charge that will nott be alowed by Law

at ye same Meeting
Information being giuen to ye town that their Weire two Rates Made for our Minister for his Labour in ye Ministry for the two Last years past & Richard Hood Constable that should have Collected one part of one of sd Rates was Dead & Samuell Collings Constable that should have collected one part of the other of sd Rates did Refuse to Collect the same he being a person Cauled a quaker & Looked he had Cleired him selfe of ye same when he tooke his oath therefore [ye Town did by] Voated [say] that if any person or persons that shall be Chosen by the Town to Collect any Rate or any part of a Rate Made for our Minister for his Labour in the Ministry : and shall Refuse ye plase of a Collector to Collect or pay as ye Law directs such person or persons soe Refuseing or Nott doing the same shall pay twenty shillings apeece forthwith as a fine to the town & to be Recouered as ye Law directs

at ye same Meeting
the town did by Voate Chuse Ebenezer Stocker a Collecttor to Collect that part of the Rate Made by the selectmen October ye : 30th 1695 : for our

Minister Mr Shepard for his Labour in ye Ministry in ye year : 1695 : Which was Refused by Samll Collins Constable sd Collector to Collect & pay as ye Law directs in such Casses —

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at ye same Meeting
the Town did by Voate Chuse John Richards a Collector to Collect that part of ye Rate Made by ye selectmen January : 25th : 1696/7 for our Minister Mr Shepard for his Labour in ye Ministry in ye year : 1696 : Which was Refused by Samll Collins Constable sd Collector to Collect & pay as ye Law directs in such Casses —

at ye same Meeting held in Lynn february : 8th 1696 — 7
the Town did Voat that if any person or persons directly or indirectly shall Cutt down any tree or trees Vppon ye Comon at any time hereafter for any sort of fenceing or timber Excepting onely pine trees : & shall not cary away bothe tops & bodye within twenty days after any such tree or trees are Cutt down Every such person or persons shall pay twenty shillings apeece for Every tree soe cutt & Nott Caryed away within twenty days as afore sd : the one halfe to the imformer the other halfe for ye Vse of ye town : & the persons or any two of them that are Chose yearly by the town to take Care that order be obserueed & Kept yt prohibits the Cutting trees Vnder one foote ouer they to prosecute any person or persons that shall break this order : & if sd persons shall Neglect their duty & caire their in they to pay twenty shillings apeece as a fine to ye Town

at a General Town Meeting held in Lyn Martch : 8th — 1696/7
John Burrill junr Was Chose Town Clerk to Keep the Town Books & Records as ye Law directs for the year Ensewing

at ye same Meeting
Leftent John Lewis : Leftent John Person Ens John Bancraft John Witt Joseph Newhall sart Joseph Bread & John Burrill junr Was Chose select Men to order the prudentialls of ye Town for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting
Daniell Hichings senr Capt Ezekill Rogers & Nathaniell Huchason Was Chose Constables for ye Town for ye year Ensewing

at ye same Meeting
Leftent John Burrill Was Chose Commissionr for assesments as ye Law directs for ye year Ensewing

at ye same Meeting
Johnathon Silsbee & Joseph Burrill Was Chose Titheing Men for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting
Leftent John Burrill Was Chose Clerk of the Markett for the year Ensewing

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at ye same Meeting ye : 8th of Martch : 1696/7

the Town did then by Voate fully impower the select Men in behalfe of ye town to Chuse & give orders to surueyers of Highways fence Vewers. & to see all swine be yoakd & Ringed & persons to see the orders be Cept about Wood & all the town orders

at ye same Meeting

the Town did Voate that all the fences in ye town aboute Corn fields should be sett Vp by the first of Aprill Next & ye Laws & town orders duly prosecuted against all persons thatt shall Neglect or Refuse soe to doe

at ye same Meeting

the Town did Voate that Every householder in ye Town should some time before the fifteenth day of May Next Kill or Cause to be Killed: twelve blackbirds & bring the heads of them at or before the time afore sd to Ebenr Stockers or Samll Collinses or Thoms Burrages or Jno Gowings Whoe are appointed & Chose by ye town to Receue & take account of ye same & take care this order be duly prosecuted : & if any house holder as afore sd shall Refuse or Neglect to Kill & bring the heads of twelue black birds as afore sd Every such person shall pay three pence for Every black bird that is Wanting as afore sd. for ye Vse of ye town

at the same Meeting

it was Voated that Mr Shepard had Liberty to sett his fence streight at ye End of ye Lott yt was Mr Handfords as ye fence Now stands at the two Corners of sd Lott

at ye same Meeting

the Town by Voate did fully impower ye select Men in behalfe of ye town to prosecute any person or persons What so Ever that be Longs to any other Town in a due Course of Law that hathe hereto fore or shall here after cutt Vppon our Towns Comon or Carry of said Common any Manner of Wood or timber What so Ever

at ye same Meeting

itt was Voated that if any person in ye town at any time here after should Kill a woulfe in the town they shall be paid twenty shillings oute of ye town Rate pay

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at a Meeting of ye select Men March : 15 — 1696/7 Timothy Bread Thoms ffarrar Samll Collins John Bread George Lilley & William Eaton Was Chose Viewers of ye fences for ye town fields for ye year Esuing & thay to act in yt affaire as ye Law directs

at ye same Meeting

Leftent Burrill & Edward ffuller Was Chose fence Uewers for ye farr End of Rumley Marsh for ye year Ensuing

at the same Meeting

Danll Mansfield & theo ffarrington Was Chose fence Uewers for the heather End of Rumley Marsh for ye year Ensuing

at ye same Meeting

Henary Collins junr Thoms Lewes Joseph Mansfield Moses Hauen Nathall Gowing Ebenr Bancraft Thoms Baker & Willm Merriam : Was Chose to prosecute ye town orders that prohibits ye cutting or hauering any green Oake or Waulnut trees Vnder one foote ouer a foote aboue Where sd trees are cut down : & that order that prohibits ye carying Wood oute of ye town : & that order aboute Cutting ye tops of trees yt are cut for fenceing : & that order for Carying tops & bodyes

at the same Meeting

Ensigne Jno Newhall Allin Bread junr Henary Collins senr John Lynsy & Ebenezer Bancraft Was Chose surueyers of ye highways for the year Ensuing

at ye same Meeting

Roberd Potter junr Joshuah Rhoads Daud fulton Hugh Alley thoms Hart & Benjamin Huchason Was Chose for ye year Ensuing to take Caire all swine are yoaked & Ringd

at a Meeting of ye selectmen Aprill : 8th—1697

Leftent Samll Johnson Elyezr Lynsy & Joseph ffarr Was apointed fence Vewers for ye town fields for ye year Ensewing & they to act in that affaيرة as ye Law directs

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att a Meeting of ye selectmen of Lyn Aprill : 19th : 1697

quertor Mastor Willm Bassett & Theo Burrill are Chosen & appointed to Pambulate on ye Line betwixt our sd town & the town of Salem With such persons as are appointed by sd town of Salem for that End : & to Meet at Jones at Eight of of ye Clock before Noone on ye 27th day of Aprill Currant : begining at sd Joanes & soe to Range downwards to Blainos

att a Meeting of ye selectmen of Lyn aprill : 19th—1697 Ens John Bancraft & Sargt John Poole are Chosen and appointed to Pambulate on the Line betwixt our sd town & the town of Salem With such persons as are appointed by sd town of Salem for that End and to Meet at Joanes at Eight of Ye Clock before Noone on ye 27th day of aprill currant : begining at sd Joanes & soe to Range Vpwards to Ipswich River

Wee Whose Names are Under Written being appointed by ye towns of Salem & Lyn to Pambulate on ye Line between ye sd towns Wee did on this twenty seuenth day of aprill : 1697 : goe in Pambulation from ye bounds Near Samll Joanes Near Dog pond down to ye sea and Renewed ye sd bounds on sd Lines that is to saye from Newhalls fence to ye head of

Longe pond & thence to ye Springe & thence to ye sea Near ye Runn of
Water Where is a heape of stones & a stake

for Lyn Willm Bassett senr

Theophilus Burrill

Benja Gerrish

for Salem Joshua Buffum

John Higginson ters

ffrancis Willoughby

Wee Whose Names are Under Written being appointed by ye selectmen
of Salem & Lyn to goe in Pambulation Vppon ye Line of ye bounds
between ye sd towns haue accordingly Mett together & Renewed the
bounds on said Line begining at ye Vpperend of Dog pond to a tree in
the Middle of ye Island in Humphrys pond & from thence to ye seauen
Mens bounds & from thence to a small White oaks on the southe side
of Ipswich Ruier so cauled according as they were settled & agreed
Vppon by ye towns of Salem & Lyn in ye year : 1679 : as wittnes our
hands this : 27 : aprill : 1697

John Bancraft

for Lyn John Poole

Jno Pickering

for Salem Jno Turner

Jno Browne

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In formation being giuen to ye selectmen of Lyn by seuerrall persons that
Vppon or aboute : May : 2 — 1697 : the Widdow Geane Lilley Did
Remoue from ye town of Reding to ye town of Lyn —

at a Meeting of ye selectmen of Lyn May : 10th — 1697 Leftent
John Person & Ens John Bancraft Ws appointed to goe & warn Geane
Lilley Widdow to depart oute of our town forthwith or shee should be
proseeded With as ye Law directs Wee Whose Names are Vnder Written
being appointed by ye selectmen : Went : May : 10th 1697 : and Warned
Geane Lilley Widdow to depart oute of our town forthwith or shee
should be proseeded with as ye Law directs —

John Person

John Bancraft

att a Town Meeting held in Lyn May : 17th 1697 Leftent John
Burrill Was Chose to serve for & Represent them in ye session & sessions
of ye generall Court appointed to be begun & held at Boston : on ye :
26 : of May Instant

att a town Meeting held in Lyn : June : 23—1697 the persons Under
Named was Chose to serue on the gran jury & Jury of tryalls at ye Next
Inferyour Court at Salem

Danll Needham and

Joseph Rhoads

granjurys

Ens Jno Bancraft

Samll Jynks

Moses Hauen

for ye Jury of Tryalls

Informacion being giuen to ye selectment of Lyn by some persons that

Vppon or aboute June ye : 21th 1697 : Mr William Haines did Remoue from ye town of Newberry to ye town of Lyn at a Meeting of ye selectmen of Lyn July : 23 — 1697

Capt Ezekill Rogers Constable Was apointed to warn ye sd Mr William Haines to depart oute of our town forthwith or he shall be proseeded with as ye Law directs

in obedience to ye selectmens apointment I have Warned ye sd William Haines to depart oute of our town fourthwith or he shall be proseeded with as ye Law directs : July : 24th 1697

Pmee Ezekill Rogers
Constable for Lyn

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att a town Meeting held in Lyn October : 25th 1697
their was Chose to serue for Juryors at ye Next Superyrs Court to be holden at Salem as followeth

for ye granjury
ffrancis Burrill
Thõmas Laughton
Edward Baker

for ye Jury of Tryalls
Hananiah Huchason
Walter Phillips
Joseph Hartt
Benjamin ffuller

Information being giuen to ye select Men of Lyn that Vppon October ye : 16th 1697 : Esther Mauerick the wife of James Mauerrick With their family did Remoue from ye town of Boston to ye town of Lyn at a Meeting of ye selectmen of Lyn october : 25th 1697

Mr. Danll Hichings senr Constable for ye town of Lyn was appointed to warn ye sd Esther Mauerick to depart oute of our town with her family fourthwith or shee should be proseeded with as ye Law directs.

In obedience to ye selectmens apointment I haue Warned the sd Esther Mauerick to depart oute of the town of Lyn with her family fourthwith or shee should be proseded with as the Law directs.

October : ye 25th 1697 Danll Hichings Constable

for ye town of Lyn

at a town Meeting held in Lyn Nouember : 15th 1697

Voated that if any person in ye town shall at any time hereafter directly or indirectly Receive in to their house or houses or families any person that belonges to a Nother town Except they give sufficient bond to ye select men as they shall see meet to secure ye town from such persons Comeing to be a charge to sd town : Euery such person Receiueing as afore sd to pay twenty shillings p month for Every month they so Entor taine any such persons as a fine to ye town to be Recouerd as ye Law directs

att ye same Meeting

Voated that Wheir any person or persons haue fenced in any of ye towns Land they shall take away all such fences & Lay all such Lands open to

ye Common at or before the first day of Desember Next faulowing on ye penallty of twenty shilings for Each person that so Neglects as a fine to ye town to be Recouered as ye Law directs

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at ye same Meeting Nouemr : 15th 1697

Voated that Wheir any person or persons What so Euer has fenced in any of ye Towns Land & Lays Claime to sd Land for their owne the selectmen haue full power to prosecute any such persons in a due cours of Law in ye towns behalfe

at ye same Meeting

Voated that Samll Ingulls should haue six pole of Land Wheir his bar Now stands : provided he pays twenty shilings to ye town for ye same May ye : 20th 1698 Samll Ingulls has paid for ye Land aboue sd in Collecting of his part of Mr Shepards Rate & some poore was a Lowd

at ye same Meeting

Voated that thomas Burrage should haue fowre pole of Land Wheir his barn Now stands : provided he paies twenty shilings to ye town for ye same Nouemr : 4—1698 Thomas Burrage has paid for ye Land aboue said

at ye same Meeting

Voated that Leftent John Burrill should haue so much Land as their is that his tann house stands Vppon and all that his tann yard : provided he pays to ye town : two shillings p pole for ye same
aprill : 1704 There being thirteen pole of Land Measuered out for what is before granted to Left John Burrill & twenty six shillings paid for the same

at ye same Meeting

Voated a Confirmation of all the town orders for ye preseruacion of Wood : and that Cair be taken by ye select Men & all persons conserved to prosecute sd orders to Effect

at ye same Meeting

full power is giuen to ye selectmen by Voate to Make sufficient orders to prevent all sorts of tradsmen from destroying the towns Wood or timber by any

at a town Meeting held in Lyn Desember : 14th 1697

there Was Chose to serue on ye Jury of tryalls at the Next Inferyor Court holden at Salem

Thomas Chadwell
Theo Burrill
Olleuer Elkins
John Merriam

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at a Meeting of ye selectmen of Lyn Desember : 14—1697

Leftent Samll Johnson & John Newhall Clerk Was Chose for the year

Ensueing to prosecute in behalfe of the town all persons that shall break any of the town orders that prohibits persons from taking in persons that be Longs to any other town & all the orders for the preseruauon of all Manner of Wood & timber shells & Lime Which they are to attend as sd orders directs

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at ye same town-Meeting held in Lyn Desemr : 14th 1697

Voated that ye selectmen should Make the Rate for Mr Shepard for his Labour in the Ministry for this present year according to the Voate pasd : the : 2 : of March : 1680-81 and to be made by ye Last Inauice taken of ye Estate of the Town

at the same Meeting

the town did by Voate sett ye preses of Beef pourke Mutton Veall & graine to pay the Rate of Eighty pounds for our pastor Mr Shepard for his Labour in the Ministry for ye year 1697 : as followeth

	s	d
Beef at 0 — 3 — 2/4 p		pound
Pourk at 0 — 5 — 0 p		pound
Mutton at 0 — 3 — 2 p		pound
Veall at 0 — 3 — 2 p		pound
Indian Corn at 4 — 6 — 0 p		bushall
barly barly Mault at — 5 — 0 — 0 p		bushall
Oates at 2 — 6 — 0 p		bushall

all to be good & Marchantable

att a genarall Town-Meeting held in Lyn March : 8th 1697/8

John Burrill junr Was Chose Town Clerk to Keep the Town Books & Records as the Law directs for the year Ensewing

at ye same Meeting

Leftent Samll Johnson Left John Person Deacon thomas Laughton John Witt Sargt Joseph Bread Joseph Newhall & John Burrill junr was Chose select men to order the prudentialls of the town for the year Ensewing

at ye same Meeting

Edward fuller Zachariah Rand & George Lilley Was Chose Constables for ye town for ye year Ensewing

at ye same Meeting

Left John Burrill Was Chose Comisionr for assesments as the Law directs for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Henary Collins senr & Moses Hauen Was Chose Titheing-men for the year Ensewing

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at the same Meeting March the : 8th 1697/8

Left Burrill Was Chose Clerk of ye market for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Voated full power to the select-men in behalf of ye town to Chause & give orders to serueyers of highways fence Veyers & to see all swine be yoaked & Ringd and persons to take caire the orders aboute p seruation of wood be duly obserued & all other Town orders

at the same Meeting

the town did by Voate grant a Rate of Eighty pounds to pay the town debts and Nessecary Charge proper for the town to pay : the one halfe Money the other halfe pay : & if any person pays Money in Lew of ye pay part they to be abated one third sd Rate to be made by the select-men & delivered to ye Constables with Warant to Collect as the Law prouides in that Case : sd Rate to be Collected & paid at or before the thirty first day of August Next following

at ye same Meeting

Voated that ye Necesseary Charge that hathe arisen a boutte the action betwix henary Rhoads & John Diuin for ye sd Diuins going on ye highway throug sd Rhoads Land should be born by ye town (Viz: Diuins part

at ye same Meeting

Voated that thomas Brewer shall haue ten pounds to help pay the doctor for his cure

at ye same Meeting

Voated that Cornelious Browns desire aboute Clarks Land be Referd to ye Next town Meeting

at ye same Meeting

Voated that their shall be alowed two shillings oute of the town Rates for Each fox that shall be kild at any time heer after :

at the same Meeting

Voated Deacon Ballord & Clerk Potter should Vewe Sart Collenses Land & bring a Report to ye town

att a Meeting of ye selectmen March : 10th—1697/8

Moses Hauen & Samll Burill Was apointed Vewers of the fence & hawards for the far-End of Rummey Marsh : that is to say from the Eastward side of fullers Marsh to bennets Creek & so far as is Needful on sd Creek for ye year Ensewing

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at the same Meeting of ye selectmen March : 10—1697/8

Joseph Mansfield & John Bread Was apointed Vewers of the Fence & hawards for the year Ensewing for the heather End of Rumney Marsh from the Eastward side of fullers Marsh to ye Riuier by fox hills & so far down ye Riuier as should be fensd

at ye same Meeting

Henary Collins junr Benjamin ffarr Joseph art Thomas Norward Nathall

Huchason & Samll Parker was appointed fence Viewers for the town fields for ye year Ensewing as ye Law directs

at the same Meeting

Ens Edward Baker Moses Hudson Joseph Collins sen thomas ffarrar & William Eaton Was Chose surueyers of the Highways for ye year Ensueing

at the same Meeting

John Newhall ye : 4th Benjam ffuller John Hood thomas Berry John Hart & Shuball Sterns Was apointed to take Caire all swine to be yoaked & Ringd as ye Law directs for ye year Ensueing

at ye same Meeting

Ebener Bancraft & Danll Gowing Was appointed to take caire all the town orders for the preseruasion of all Manner of Wood be prosecuted

at a meeting of ye selectmen of Lyn Aprill : 11th—1698

Left Jno Person Ens John Bancroft & Mr Jno Poole are Chosen & appointed to Pambulate on ye Line be twixt our town & Redding with such percons as ye town of Redding shall appoint to meet wt them for that End & to meet at tobacco hill on Munday the twenty 5th of this Instant month of Aprill at ten of the clock in the fore noone if that day prove foule weather then the Next faire day & make Retorne of their doings their in

at a Legall Town meeting held in Lyn May : 12th 1698 John Burrill junr was Chose a Representitive to serve for & Represent them in the sessione & sessions of the Genarall Court appointed to be begun and held at Boston on the : 25th of this Instant Month of May

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at the same Meeting held in Lyn May : 12—1698

John Witt and

Jonathon Silsbe

granjuryors

John Diuin

John Poole &

Samll Bread

for ye Jury of Tryalls

to serve at the Next sueperyor Court holden at Ipswich

at the same meeting

Voated that Robert Burges has Liberty to gitt two Milstones on the town Common & sell them oute of the town prouided he pays thirty shillings to the town

at ye same meeting

Voated that Every house holder in ye town should some time before the thirteth day of May Instant Kill or Cause to be Kild six black birds : that is to say six apeece & bring the heads of them at or before the Extent of the time afore sd : to Ebenr Stocker or Samll Collins or thomas burrage or John Gowing Whoe are appointed & Chose by the town to Receive & take account of the same & take Caire this order be duly prosecuted : And

if any house holder shall Neglect or Refuse to Kill & bring the heads of six black birds as afore sd : Every such person shall pay three pence for Every black bird that is Wanting as afore sd : as a fine to the town to be Recouerd as the Law directs

at a Meeting of the selectmen May : 19th 1698 Roberd Potter sen was apointed to be a surveyer of the highwas for this present year Wee Whose names are Under Written being appointed to Run the Line between the towns of Lyn & Redden haue according to our perticuler order Run the sd Lines and Renewed the bound begining at tobacco hill & soe Run to Boston Line

John Person
Lyn John Bancroft
John Poole

John Browne
Reding John Bacheller
Thomas Nickcols

Dated in Redding April the : 25th 1698

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at a meeting of ye selectmen Septemr : 26th

Left Burrill is Chose a surueyer of ye higways a Long with Roberd Potter sen

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at a town meeting held in Lyn october : 6th 1698 Information being giuen to ye town that their Was Two Rates made for our minister for his Labour in the ministry one of sd Rates was made October the 30th 1695 & Richard Hood Constable yt should have collected one part of sd Rate was desesd the other of sd Rates was made desemr 24th 1697 : and Capt Ezekill Rogers Constable that should haue collected the one part of the same haueing bin for a Longe time and still Remaines Vncapable to Collect the same haueing Lost ye Use of his Limbs therefore the town did by Voate Chuse Joseph Bread a Collecttor to collect that part of the Rate made by the selectmen October ye 30th—1695 : for our Minister Mr Shepard for his Labour in the ministry in ye year : 1695 which should have bin Collected by Richard Hood Constae desesd sd Collector to Collect & pay as ye Law directs in such cases

at the same meeting

the town did by Voate Chuse Henary Collins junr a Collector to Collect that part of the Rade made by the selectmen desmr : 24th 1697 : for our minister Mr Shepard for his Labour in the ministry in ye year 1697 : which should have bin Collected by Capt Ezekill Rogers Constable : sd Collector : to collect & pay as ye Law directs in such cases

at ye same meeting

Voated whether the wood on The town commons should be diuided to the propriators in the town and the Voate was in ye Negatiue

at the same Meeting

Voated that if any manner of person shall at any time heerafter directly or Indirectly or Indirectly cutt down or cutt Vppon any manner of tree or trees that grows Vppon the Vpland in Nahants (Except seuen trees) such person or persons shall pay forty shillings for Each tree so Cutt down or Cutt Vppon as a fine for ye Vse of the town) to be Recouered as the Law directs

Desember the : 14th 1698/0

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The select-men Chose left Samuell Johnson & John Newhall tertias for the year Ensuing to prosecute in behalfe of the town all persons that shall break any of our town orders that prohibbits taking in persons that belongs to any other town & all the orders for the preseruacion of all maner of wood timber shels & Lime (Which they are to attend as sd orders directs)

at a Meeting of ye selectmen Desemr : ye : 11th 1699

then the select Meen agreed with Left Samll Johnson & John Newhall tertias for ther seruice wheirin they ware Chose in Desemr : 14th 1697 & 1698 to prosecute all persons that shall break any of our town orders for ye preseruacion of wood timber tc : & have paid them in the money that was obtained by them for the town Which was to their satisfaction.

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at ye same Meeting held in Lyn october ye : 6th 1698

Voated that no person or persons Neither directly nor indirectly shall Cutt down Cutt vppon Nor Cary away any Manner of green oak or waulnut tree or trees Vppon the Common for the fire at any time within or before the fifth day of October which will be in ye Year of our Lord 1699 : on the penalty of Ten shillings for Each tree so Cut down Cutt vppon or caryed away as a fine to the town To be Recouerd as the Law directs

at the same Meeting

Voated that the persons that are Chose anually by the selectmen to take Caire that all the town orders for the preseruacion of wood shall be duly prosecuted haue full power to prosecute the afore sd orders in behalfe of the town

at the same Meeting

Voated that Capt Ezekill Rogers shall haue fowreteen pole of the town Common Land Which Land is all Ready fensd within the backside of his feilds prouided hee pays fowreteen shillings to the town for the same Mar : 8th 1698/9 : Capt Ezekill Rogers paid or discounted with the selectmen for ye Vse of ye town : fourteen shillings : for land aboue sd at a town Meeting Nouember : 2—1698

Ens John Newhall Elyezr Lynsy & Samll Collins Was Chose to serue on ye granjury at ye Next superyor Court holden at Salem —

Matnew ffarrington junr Hugh Alley Nathall Ingulls & willm Merriam was Chose to serue on the Jury of tryalls at sd Court

at a town Meeting desember : 21—1698

William Basset junr Danll Mansfield & Samll Newhall was Chose to serve on the jury of tryalls at the Next inferior Court holden at Salem

at a Legall town Meeting held in Lyn January the : 3—1698/9

Voated that our Ret Pastor Mr Jerima Shepard shall haue sixty pounds in Money for his Laboure in the ministry for the year Last past in Lue or Consideration of the fowrscore pounds Voated by the town in March the : 2—1680/1

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at ye same Meeting January : 3—1698/9

Voated that if any Manner of person or persons shall at any time heer after directly or Indirectly cutt down or Cutt uppon any Manner of tree of trees that grows Vppon the Vpland in Either of ye Nahants (Excep onely the Sheppard at Nahant for the time being for his owne Improuement for fenceing at the plase) Euery such person or persons shall pay twenty shillings for Each tree so cutt down or cuttuppo as afine to the town (to be Recoruerd as the Law directs)

at the same meeting

Voated that if any person or persons hathe heertofores or shall heerafter Remoue oute of any other town in to our town in Every such case the selectmen to prosecute any such person or persons as the Law directs & the Town to bare the Charge Where the same Cannot be Recouered No other way

at the same meeting

Voated that Left Burrill & Clerk Potter should Vewe a peece of Land that Deacon Ballord desires & make Report to the town at ther Next Meeting of their doings therein

at the same meeting

Information being giuen to the town that their was one Rate Made by the selectmen october the : 30th 1695 for our Minister Mr Shepard for his Labour in the Ministry in ye year : 1695 and Richard Hood Constable that should haue Collected one part of sd Rate was desesd theirfore the town by Voate Chose Roberd Potter senr a collector to collect said Rate and pay as the Law directs in such casses

at the same Meeting

Information being giuen to the town that their was one Rate Made by the selectmen : Desemr : 24th 1697 for our Minister Mr Shepard for Labour in the ministry in the year : 1697 : and Capt Ezekill Rogers Constable that should haue collected one part of said Rate haueing bin for a long time & still Remaines Vncapable to collect the same haueing Lost the Vse of his Limbs theirfore the town by Voat Chose Joseph Collins

senr a collector to collect said Rate and pay as the Law directs in such Cases

at the same Meeting

Voated that the aboue sd collectors Viz: Roberd Potter sen and Joseph Collins sen shall haue twenty shilings a peece that belongs to the town from Joseph Bread & Henary Collins junr that was Chose Collectors at a town meeting october : 6—98 & Refused or neglected the same provided the sd Roberd Potter & Joseph Collins senr Collects & pays sd two parts of two Rates & brings an acquittance from sd Mr Shepard they haue so done

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at ye same Meeting January : 3—1698/9

Voated that whe [torn] any person or persons haue heretofore fenced in any of [torn] e towns Common Land such person or persons shall tak [torn] awaye all such fences & Lay such Land oppen to the Common at or before the tenth day of Aprill next following on the penallty of twenty shillings money for Each person that so neglects or Refuses as a fine to the town to be Recouered as the Law directs and the Like penalty for any person or persons that shall heer after fence in or beuld Vppon any of the towns Common Land to be Recouerd as afore sd (Except onely where the town alows the same)

at a meeting of the selectmen January : 3—1698/9

Left Samll Johnson Joseph Collens sen & Joseph Newhall are appointed to Runn the Line or settle the bounds betwixt the town Common & the ten acre Lott formerly Mr Handfords and to Joyne with those persons that are conserved in sd Lott and to make Retorne of their doings therin the time apointed is Munday the Ninth of this Instant January at twelve of the Clock to meet at ye house of Joseph Collins senrs

Whereas wee the subscribers was apointed by the selectmen of Lyn to Run the Line or setle the bounds betwixt the town Common and a ten acre Lott, formerly Mr Handfords wee met with Ens John Newhall Whoe Joyned with Vs January the : 9th 1698-9 Wee began at the at the Norwest Corner of said Lott Where stands a white oake tree Marked by a Little brushey pond betwixt the town Common and the sd Lott formerly Mr Handfords from thence on a streight Line to a horn beame tree marked which is the Northeast Corner from thence on a streight Line to the southeast Corner whear stands a white oake tree Marked with a heape of stones aboute it by the side of a hill

Samll Johnson

Joseph Collins

John Newhall

Information being giuen to the selectmen that ye way over Saugust Riuier by Danll Eatons Mill was not in a conuenient place to make a brige

therefore at a Meeting of the selectmen Januar : 6—1698/9 Lef Jno Person
Ens Jno Bancroft & St Jno Poole was apointed to agree with Danll Eaton
for a Little slipe of his Land to Make abrige ouer sd Riuer

Wee the subscribers haue agreed wt Danll Eaton for a slipe of Land
of aboute thirty pole Lying by the Riuer a bout fifeteen pole Long for a
Conueniency to make a brige ouer sd Riuer : the sd Eaton to haue one &
twenty shillings for ye same : our town to pay Eleuen & Redden : ten :
all money

March : 8 : 98-9 : Jno Person : Jno Bancroft Jno Poole

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March : 16th 1698/9

then Receiued of the selectmen of Lyn twenty one shillings money in full
for a slip of Land aboute thirty poles Lying on Saugust Riuer for a
Conueniency to Make a brige ouer sd Riuer not far of the mill which
twenty one shillings I Receiud in full for sd Land and by these presents
do for Euer Exclude My selfe heirs and assignes from Laying aney claime
to sd Land as wittnes my hand—

Daniell Eaton

signed in the presents

of Vs

John Person

John Bancroft

Ebenezer Bancrof

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at a Legall town meeting held in Lyn March : 8th—1698/9

John Burrill junr was Chose town Clark to Keep the town books &
Records for ye year Ensuing as the Law directs

at the same Meeting

Robert Potter senr : Left Samuel Johnson Left Jno Person Deacon
thomas Laughton St Joseph Bread Henary Collins junr & John Burrill
junr Was Chose selectmen to order the prudentialls of the town for the
year Ensuing

at ye same Meeting

Walter Phillips Joseph Mansfield & Thomas Hartt Was Chose Constables
for the town for the year Ensuing

at the same Meeting

William Smith paid two pence for ye Rent of a peece of ye towns Meadow
Cauld seldome good & his money was giuen him againe

at ye same Meeting

Left Jno Burrill was Chose Comissionr for assesments for the year Ensuing

at the same Meeting

John Witt John Poole & William ffarrington was Chose titheing men
for ye year Ensuing

at ye same meeting
Left Burrill Was Chose Clark of the market for the year Ensuing
at the same Meeting

Mosis Hauen Was Chose sealer of Leather for the year Ensuing
at the same Meeting

Voated full power to the selectmen in behalfe of the town to Chuse & giue orders to surueyers of highways fence Viewers & to see all swine be yoaked & Ringd & persons to take Caire all other orders be duly observed & Kept

at the same Meeting

Left Burrill & querr Masr Basset are appointed to Vewe some Land desired by James Mills—allso if they see cause to Let him haue three pole of Comon Land to make a garden for this present year

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at the same Meeting March : 8th 1698-9

Voated that thomas Brewer shall haue six pole of town Common for this present year to Improue Lying Near to Nathall Ingulls his house at a Meeting of the selectmen of Lynn Aprill : 3—1699

Left Samll Johnson Ens Edward Baker Jno Diuin and Theophilus Burrill are Chose & appointed to preambulate one the Line betwixt our sd town and the town of Boston with such persons as are appointed by Boston for that End to Meet at Mr John ffloids junr on Tuesday which will be the Eleuenth day of Aprill currant at nine of ye Clock in the forenoone & to make Retorne of their doings theirin

Wee ye subscribers being appointed to preambuelate on ye Line betwixt Boston & Lyn with such gentlemen of Boston as should Meet with Vs & preambuelate on sd Line Wee Did Vppon the : 11th : day of this Instant Aprill at the house of John ffloids Junr being the plase appointed Meet with Capt John ffloid Mr Joseph Prout Left Jonathon Bill John ffloid Junr Whoe being orderly appointed to preambuelate on sd Line with Vs Wee all Joynly agreed & preambuelated on said Line wee began at ye Middle of brids brook from thence to a heap of stone Vppon a great Rock within goodman Edmonses field & soe onwards Vppon ye Line from bound to bound Renewing the bounds Vppon ye Line Vntell we Came to ye head or Corner bound being a heap of stones Called ye three county heap Which wee allso Renewed

Aprill ye 11th 1699

Samuell Johnson
Edward Baker
John Diuin
Theophilus Burrill

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pursuant to a Voate of ye town at a town Meeting held in Lyn March the : 8th 1698/9

Benjamin Collins Jonathon Silsbe Ebenezer Bancraft Nathaniell Gowing Isaac Ramsdell sen and Mathew ffarrington junr was Chose fence Viewers for the year Ensuing for the Corn feilds as the Law prouids

John Diuin & John Newhall tertus Was Chose fence Viewers for the year Ensuing for the hether End of Rumley Marsh so could Viz : from fox hill Riuer to the Eastward side of fullers Marsh they are allso Chose hawards for the aboue sd part of Rumley Marsh for the year Ensueing thomas Burrage & Benjamin ffuller Was Chose fence Viewers & hawards for the year Ensueing for the farther End of Rumley Marsh so could : Viz from the Eastward side of the ffullers Marsh to bennets Creek & so far on the Creek as is Needfull

John Gowing Benjamin Huchason Samll Graues Samll Collins Allin Bread & John Bread Was Chose surueyers of the highways for ye year Ensuing

Samuell Hart Samuell Newhall Ephram Silsbe Joseph Collins junr John Geffery & Thomas Wellmon was Chose for the year Ensueing : Hawards to take caire all swine be yoaked & Ringed as the Law prouids

at a Legall town-meeting held in Lyn ye 17th of May—1699 John Burrill junr Was Chose a Representitiue to serue for & Represent them in the sesion & sesions of the Generall Court apointed to be begun at Boston the 30th of this Instant Month of May

at ye same Meeting

Voated that Deacon John Ballard shall haue two pole of Land Lying on the Vperside of the highway ouer against the swamp Commonly Cauld Nomans swamp (to set a house on) in such place in such place as Left Burrill & Clerk Pottor shall Lay out he paying one shilling p pole to the town for the same

at the same Meeting

Left Burill & Clerk Potter to Vew a bit of Land Ebenr Stocker desirs & to make Report to the town

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at a meeting of the selectmen ye : 19th of May : 1699

Allin Bread junr & Daniell Mansfield are Chose to Take Care that town order for the Keeping of bulls in the town be duly prosecuted according to the true intent therof in all Respects

at a meeting of the selectmen ye : 19th of May : 1699

qr Masr William Basset Left Johnson & Left Person are apointed to Run the Line betwixt the town Common & the Land formerly Humphrey farm & to Meet with Ensigne John Bancroft Mr Niccols Mr Joseph Newhall & Mr Ebenr Bancroft at the house of Joseph Newhalls on Munday the : 29th of May : 1699 to atend sd work

at a Meeting of ye selectmen May : 30th 1699

Mathew ffarrington sen Left John Burrill & Left Samll Johnson are

apointed to Run the Line & Renewe the bounds betwixt the towns Common and the sixty acres of Land Now in the possession of Joseph Newhall & John Ingerson : formerly in the possession of Ezekill Needham : to Meet at the house of Joseph Newhalls on Munday the : 12th of June Next : at ten of the Clock the said Newhall & Ingerson to be nottified to Joyne wt them in sd work : & to Make Retorn of ther doings theirin

at a town Meeting Nouember the : 7th 1699

Voated that Ebenezer Stocker shall haue fowre pole of Land wher his New house Now stands : Inclueding the Land sd house stands Vppon, provided he pays to ye towne twenty shillings for ye same September : 22d 1702 : then Receiued of thomas Stocker fueteen shillings money in Consideration of ye aboue twenty shillings for ye towns Vse

at ye same Meeting

Left Burrill

Left Johnson grand Juryors

& Left Person

Joseph Newhall

Vppon ye

Elyazer Lindsey Junr

Jury of

Ebenezer Bancroft

tryalls

& John Burrill Junr

Was all Chose to serue at ye Next seuperior Corte holden at Salem

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at the same Meeting Nouember ye : 7th 1699

Voated that if any person or persons shall at any time heer after Directly or Indirectly fire the town Commons such person or persons shall pay twenty shillings as a fine to ye town to be Recouered as ye Law directs

Voated that noe Person or Persons Neither Directly nor Indirectly shall Cutt down Cut Vppon nor Carry away any manner of green oak or walnut tree or trees or any part of a tree or trees Vppon ye towns common for the fire within or before the : 7th day of Nouember Which will be in ye year of our Lord 1700 : on the pennalty of ten shillings for Each tree or any part of a tree Cut down Cut Vppon or carryed away as afore sd to be Recouered as the Law directs

at the same meeting (November ye : 7th 1699)

Voated that the Platform of the Meeting house should be Couered with Lead and ye town to pay for the same

at the same Meeting

Voated that the Meeting house bell should be taken down and sent for England to be Nue Melted that soe the town Might haue a Nue bell, & Money be sent to procure ye same and the town to Re Imburse the persons that shall Lay down the Money for sending and procureing abell as afore said

at ye same Meeting

Complaint being Made that ye foule was frighted oute of the bay by

persons following of them with canneues or floates therfore Voated that if any person or Persons should at any time heerafter follow the foule any where in the bay to shoute at them such person or persons should pay twenty shillings as a fine to the town for Each time thay shall soe follow the foule with Canneues floates or any Manner of boates to be Recouered as the Law directs : and Timothey Bread & Thomas Lewis are Chosen to prosecute in behalf of the town any Person or Persons that shall follow ye foule contrary to this order

at a meeting of the selectmen Desemr : 11th 1699

Allin Bread Junr & Danll Mansfield ware Chose for ye year Ensueing that is to say from ye : 14th of Desemr instant till ye 14th of Desemr : 1700 : to prosecute in behalf of ye town all person & persons that shall break any of our town orders that prohibits takeing in any persons that belongs to any other town & all ye orders for ye preservation of all Manner of wood timber shells & Lime which they are to atend as sd orders Directs

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at a town Meeting held in Lyn Desember : 21th 1699

Henary Collins senr Samll Rhoads & John Gowing Was Chose to serue on ye granjury according to warrant and Ensigne Joseph Bread Theo Bunill Roberd Potter Junr & John Hawks Was Chose to serue on ye Jury of tryalls all at ye next Inferior Court holden at Salem

at ye same Meeting

Voated that Benjamin Ireson shall haue paid to Redeem his Land yt is Made ouer to Samll Collins the sume of six pounds ten shillings Money & ye selectmen to take Caire it be done & to be paid oute of ye next town Rate

at ye same Meeting

Voated that our Minister Mr Jerimiah Shepard shall haue sixty pounds in money for his Labour in ye Ministrey for this present year which will be Vp ye 8th of Janueary Next, in Lue or Consideration of ye foure score pounds Voated by ye town March ye : 2—1680/81

at ye same Meeting

Voated that ther shall be fifeteen pounds money aded to ye sixty pounds granted for our Ministers Rate that is to say for this present year, to pay all ye ould arrears of Rates that is due to our Minister Viz Mr Jerimiah Shepard : provided the sd Mr Shepard giues an acquittance to ye town (when ye same is paid) of all ye seuerall grants of Rates by the town to him ye sd Mr Shepard & Dues

at ye same Meeting

the town by Voate Did grant ye sume of one hundred pounds in money to be assesed Vpon ye Inhabitents & Estate of ye town by ye selectmen & Deliuered to ye Constables with warrant to Collect & pay ye same as ye Law Directs : which grant is to procure a bell for ye town, & Lead ye

platform of ye meeting house or by some other means to Couer ye same,
& to pay ye town Debts & Nessecary Charg proper for ye town to pay
at ye same Meeting

Voated that ye Rate granted for Mr Shepard & the town Rate as aboue sd
should be made by ye Invoice of Estates Last taken

at ye same Meeting

Enformation being giuen to ye town that Walter Phillips Constable When
he tooke his oate did Excep the Collecting of any Rate for the Minister
therfore the town by Voate Chose Cornit Elazer Linsey a Collector to
Collect that part of ye Rate or assesment that shall be made for our
minister for his Labour in ye ministry in ye year : 1692 & pay ye same
as ye Law Directs that should haue bin Collected by ye sd Walter Phillips
that is to say ye Eastward End of ye town

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at a Legal towne meeting held in Lynn March : 8th 1699/700

John Burrill junr Was Chose towne Clark to Keep the towne books &
Records,as ye Law directs for ye year Ensueing

at ye same Meeting

Deacon Laughton Left John Person : Ens Edward Baker Ens Joseph Bread
Joseph Newhall : Henary Collins junr & John Burrill junr ware Chose
selectmen to order the pruedentials of ye towne for ye year Ensueing

at ye same Meeting

Jonathon Silsbe Timotheey Bread & Nathaniell Gowing Was Chose Con-
stables for ye year Ensueing

at ye same Meeting

William Smithe paid his Rent for ye medow Cald seldome good & it
was giuen him againe

at ye same Meeting

Left Samll Johnson was Chose Commisonr for assessments for ye year
Ensueing as ye Law Directs

at ye same Meeting

Joseph Burrill John Newhall ye 4th Thomas Lewis Nathall Ingulls &
John Poole was Chose fence Vewers for ye year Ensueing as ye Law
Directs for ye Corn fields

at ye same Meeting

Henary Collins senr William Basset junr Mathew ffarrington junr thomas
Norwood Ens John Bancroft and Georg Lilley ware Chose surveyers of
the highways for ye year Ensueing as ye Law directs

at ye same Meeting

John Newhall senr John Lindsey & Thomas Burrage were Chose Tittheing-
men for ye year Ensueing as ye Law directs

at ye same Meeting

John Burrill junr was Chose towne treasurer for ye year Ensueing

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at a meeting of the propriators of Rumney Marsh Mar : 19th 1699/700
Roberd Potter senr & Left Samll Johnson was Chose Vewers of all ye
fence aboute Rumney Marsh afore sd for ye year Ensueing & also they
was Chose for three years Next following the date about sd

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at ye same Meeting March : 8th 1699/700

Thomas ffarrar John Hood Joshua Rhoads Elisha fuller Samll Parker &
Thomas Hawks ware Chose Hawards to take care all swine be yoaked
& Ringed as ye Law Directs for ye year Ensueing

at ye same meeting

Voated that Thomas Bruer shall Improue that six pole of Towne Common
Land that he Improved Last year Lying Near to Nathall Ingulls his house
for the year Ensueing

at ye same meeting

Voated that Peice of Land Late withein fence on the Lower side of ye
highway against Clarks Land be & Remaine to ye Children of John Clark
desesd

at ye same meeting

Voated that ye acre & halfe of Land formerly giuen by ye towne to Hugh
Alley in Nahant should be Laid oute including the House & barn of
James Mills prouided said Land be Euer sold the towne of Lynn shall
haue the Refuse all to by the same the which sd Mills agreed to

at a Meeting of ye selectmen of Lyn aprill : 29th—1700

Mr Joseph Newhall Mr Ebinezer Bancroft are appointed & Improwered
to preambulate on ye Line betwixt the towne of Salem & our towne on
the Vpper Range and Ens Edward Baker & John Richards on ye Lower
Range, all to Meet at the Woddow Jones's in Salem on ye Last Tuesday of
this Instant Aprill at Eight of ye Clock in the morning their to Joyne
with such as are apointed by the tone of Salem to attend their Respective
Seruices

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Wee Whose Names are hereunto subscribed haue this Day perambulated
the bounds betwixt ye towns of Salem & Lynn as followeth : beginning
at a heap of stones be hind ye woddow Jones wt a stake and from thence
aboute norwest to another heap of stones, so from one station to another
while we came to ye brink of ye hill by ye Edge of ye pond Called
Humphries pond and so to ye Iseland in sd pond, and from thence to ye
place where ye water Runs oute of ye pond at ye norwest Corner and from
thence to a heape of stones on ye Ridge of a hill in sight of sd pond and
from thence from station to station being heaps of stones to a pine tree
Lying on the ground Caled the seuen-mens bounds, and from thence to
a pine tree growing with stones at ye Roote formerly marked with six

marks, and from thence from station to station being heaps of stones to a
White oake Marked : S : L : nigh Ipswich Riuer this 30th day of Aprill :
1700

for Lynn Joseph Newhall
Ebinezzer Bancroft
for Salem Samll Gardiner
Daniell Epes
Stephen Sewell

Wee Whose names are Vnder written being Chosen & appointed by ye
towns of Salem & Lynn to go in perambulation on the Line or bounds
between ye sd towns haue this 30th of Aprill : 1700, Met at ye Widdow
Jones alias Peter Twist junr and gon in perambulation in sd Line from
a heap of stones near ye Road be hind sd Joanes house, and thence to
ye head of Long Pond alias Capt Curwins pond being a heap of stones
at ye Roote of a Large old Red oake tree being aboute : 30—seuerall heaps
of stones on ye Line between sd Jones & Long pond and from the heap
of stones at ye head of Long pond Vnto ye spring being aboute six heaps
of stones which wee Renued & fro mthe spring to ye Middle of Mr Blancoes
house Leaueing but all aboute thirty fiue heaps of stones on ye Line from
ye spring to blancoes house & Renewing them and from the middle of
blancoes house Downe to ye sea where is a heap of stones to ye westward
of ye oute Let & haue Renewed all ye bounds as wittnes ourehands this :
30th of Aprill : 1700

for Lynn
Edward Baker
X the mark of
John Richards

for Salem
Samll Browne
Jno Browne

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at a Legal town Meeting held in Lynn May : 16th 1700

John Burill junr was Chose Representitiue to serue for & Represent ye
towne in ye sessions and sessions of ye general Corte apointed to be begun
at boston : the : 29th : of May 1700

at ye same Meeting

Voated there shall be a Lowed by the towne one shilling & sixpence in
money to any person that shall heerafter Kill any fox in ye towne &
bring the head to the Constable & haue the Eares Cut of, & the same
allowance to any person that hathe hereto fore Kild any fox or foxes &
brought ye heads to ye VConstables as afore sd & not allowed for ye same

at ye same Meeting

Voated that John Richards shall haue Liberty (during the towns pleasure)
to fence in six poles of ye towne Common Land Near to his house to
make a sheep yard on he paying foure pence p year to ye towne for the
Rent of the same

at ye same Meeting

it was propounded to ye towne for consideration whether thay would sell a peece of Land to Roberd Potter where ye old Meeting house stood, and Change ye highway by ye Docrs & Lay it in or by John Iuorys Land

at a Meeting of ye selectmen May : 16th 1700

Left Burrill Clark Potter Ensigne Baker and William Merriam are apointed & Desired to Run the Line betwixt the towne Common & the Land of Thomas Hawks formerly Changd by ye towne Lying on ye West or Norwest side Saugust Riuer allso to Run the Line betwixt ye towne Common & the Lands of John Browne & Ebinezer Parker which Land was formerly Mr Hawkes on tuesday the 28th of May Instant to meet at John Hawks his house at Nine of ye Clock in ye morning wher Ensign Bancroft is to meet & Joyne with them

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at a Meeting of the selectmen of Lynn June : 17th : 1700

Mr Jerimyah Shepard Was Chosen to Keep a grammar school & has obliged himselfe to teach all that shall atend the same

at a town Meeting held in Lynn Nouember : ye : 4th 1700

quertor Mastr Joseph Collins John Richards & Daniell Eaton senr was Chose granjurors, and Daniell Hichings senr Roberd Rand Sephen Andrews & John Ingersoll was Chose on ye Jury of tryalls all to serue at the next superior Corte to be holden at Salem

at ye same Meeting

Left Samll Johnson John Newhall Clark & John Burrill junr were Chose & fully Impowered to settle ye bounds betwixt ye towne Common & the farm formerly Mr Humphreys and Where their is any Differrance a bouthe the same to agree wt ye owners theirof

at ye same Meeting

Left Johnson John Newhall & John Burrill junr are Chose to Vew the Differrance aboute ye Land of Joseph Newhalls and mak Report their of to the towne

at the same Meeting

Voated that ye selectmen should giue Warrants to the Constables to Call the towne to gether to atend a town Meeting at the Meeting house on Munday Viz this Day Come seuen night in order to ye stinting or Loting ye Commons in the towne

at ye same Meeting

Voated that no person shall Cut down for any manner of Vse aney green tree or trees on the Common at aney time on or before the Next town Meeting on ye penalty of ten shillings for Each tree so Cut downe as afine to the towne, and John Diuin Ebinezer Stocker John Bread John Newhall & Samuell Newhall are Chose to take Care this order be Duely prosecuted

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at the same Meeting Nouember the : 4th 1700

Voated that the selectmen for the time being shall pay to the persons anually Chose by the towne to prosecute that order that prohibits Keeping geese on the Common one shilling for Each goose they take according to that order & Hathe Retorned the fine or apprizment theirow to ye selectmen for the Vse of ye towne

at ye same meeting

Thomas Lewis & John Ivorey are Chose to prosecute in behalfe of ye towne that order that prohibits persons Keeping geese on ye Commons at a town Meeting held in Lynn Nouember ye : 11th 1700

Voated wheither the Common Lands in the town shall be Diuided according to ye methods propozd pasd in ye negative

at the same Meeting

Voated that our Minister Mr Jerimiah Shepard shall haue sixty pounds in money for his Labour in ye Ministrey for this present yeare which will be vp the 8th of January Next, in Lue or Consideration of the fourescore pounds Voated by the towne March ye : 2d—1680/81 : the Contribution to be Kept up as heretofore it has bin

at a Meeting of the selectmen of Lynn Nouemr : 11th 1700

John Diuin Ebinezzer Stocker Samuell Graues Thomas Lewis Allin Bread juner & Daniell Mansfield are Chose for the year Ensueing to prosecute in behalfe of the towne all persons that shall break any of our towne orders that prohibits takeing in persons that belongs to another towne and all the orders for the preseruatioun of all manner of wood timber shells & Lime which they are to atend according Ly & they or any two of them are fully Impowred to prosecute as afore said

at ye same Meeting

Left Burrill Clark Potter Ensigne Baker & John Burrill junior are appointed to Renue ye bounds betwixt the town Common & the Land of Thomas Hawks to meet at ye house Where John Chilson Now Lives on Tuesday the : 19th of Nouember Currant aboute twelve of the Clock

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at a town meeting held in Lynn December : 17th 1700 Joseph ffarr Samuell Hart & John Pirkings was Chose to serue as gran Jurymen, and Henary Collins junir Thomas ffarrar Georg Lilley & Henary Newman was Chose to serue on the Jury of tryalls at Salem Court

at a Legall town Meeting held in Lynn March : 10th 1700/701

John Burrill junior was Chose town Clark for ye year Ensuing to Keep ye Town Books & Records as ye Law Directs

at the same Meeting

Left John Person Left Samuell Johnson Deacon Thomas Laughton Ensigne Edward Baker Ensigne Joseph Bread Henary Collins junior & John Burrill junior was Chose selectmen to order ye prudentialls of the town

for the year Ensuing allso the aboue said persons are Chose assessors as ye Law Directs for the year Ensuing

at the same Meeting

Roberd Rand Samuel Burrill & Benjamin Huchason was Chose Constables for the year Ensuing

at the same Meeting

Left John Burrill was Chose Comisionr for assessments for the year Ensuing

at the same Meeting

John Burrill junior was Chose town treasurer as ye Law Directs
Cornet Elyazer Lindsey Allin Bread junior & Danill Mansfield was Chose Titheingmen for ye year Ensuing

at the same Meeting

Joseph Collins senr John Lewis junior John Diuin Mosis Hauen Isaac Wellmon & John Townsend junior was Chose fence Vewers as the Law Directs for the year Ensuing for the cornfields

at the same Meeting

John Newhall Clark & Thomas Norwood was Chose fence Vewers as ye Law Directs for ye year Ensuing for Rumney Marsh

at ye same Meeting

Thomas ffarrar Mark Graues junior Joseph Mansfield Theophilus Burriil James Person & Thomas Wellmon was Chose surueyers of the Highways as ye Law Directs for the year Ensuing

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at ye same Meeting March : 10th 1700/1

William Smith paid his Rent for ye Meadow Cald seldome good

at ye same Meeting

Mosis Hudson Richard Mowre Nathaniell Ingulls Ephraim Silsbe Abraham Burrill & Moses Heborn was Chose hawards for ye year Euseuing to take Caire all swine be yoaked & Ringed as the Law directs

at the same Meeting

Voated that Each house holder in the town shall some time before the 30th Day of May Next Kill or Cause to be Kild six blackbirds & bring the heads of the same on or before ye Day aboue sd to Ebenezer Stocker Samll Collins Thomas Burrage or John Gowing or Either of them whoe are apointed to Receiue the same & take account their of & to prosecute any person for the breach of this order and if any house holder shall Neglect or Refuse to bring six black birds heads as afore sd Every such person shall pay three pence p head for Each head so wanting as a fine to ye town or poore their of to be Recouered as the Law Directs

at the same Meeting

the town being informed there was a Differance a bout the bounds betwixt ye town Common & Humphreys farm. Viz: that part that was

purchased by John and Ebenezer Bancroft & Thomas Niccols of Reding there fore for the settlement of the same

Voated the Line should Runn from ye pine tree by stones meadow from thence on a Line to a White oake tree marked by the high way side : and ye Land Lying from sd oake East or southe East that is to say betwixt the Lines herein mentioned begining at sd white oake & so on a Line to a pine tree Marked with : R : Known by the Name of Bassets tree & so on a Line to ye the two pines from thence on a Line back to ye aboue sd white oake to be Diuided in Eaquall halues the town to haue one halfe ye other to Ly to the farm : and Samuell Johnson & John Burrill junior to Diuid ye same

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their being a Differrance betwixt the town & the owners of part of the farm formerly Mr Humphrey's and the town haueing Voated that ye Land in Contreuertly shall be Diuided in Equall halues the town to haue one halfe & the other halfe to ye farm allso Samuell Johnson & John Burrill junior should Diuid ye same March : 24th : 1700/1 : wee met Vppon ye Land : where was Ensigne John Bancroft Mr Thomas Niccolls of Reding and Ebenezer Bancroft Whoe are ye owners of that part of sd farm and Joyned with us in Diuiding the same and settleing the bounds as followeth, begining at a Pine tree Marked by stones Meadow not far of the highway, and so Runing astreight Line to a great White oake tree marked standing on ye souther most side of ye highway Near to a Little slough of water from thence on astreight Line to a stake with a heap of stones aboute it : from thence on astreight Line to the two pine trees formerly agreed Vppon with seuerall trees Marked betwixt station & station

John Burrill

Samll Johnson

Thomas Niccols

John Bancroft

Ebenezer Bancroft

p order of the selectmen of Lynn March : 28th 1701 Left John Person Mr John Poole & Mr Ebenezer Bancroft are apointed to Pambulate on the Line betwixt Lynn & Reding with such percons as shall be apointed by Reding for that End : and to Meet at tobacco hill on Munday the fourteenth of Aprill next at tenn of the Clock fore Noone if that Day proue foule weather then the Next faire Day and to make Retorn of their Doings therein

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at a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Lynn March : 20th 1700/1

John Burill junior was sworn to ye office of town Clerk Elyezer Lindsey senr Allin Bread junior & Daniell Mansfield was sworn to ye office of Titheingmen

Roberd Rand Samuell Burrill & Benjamin Huchason was sworn to ye office of Constables as ye Law Directs

Joseph Collins senr Mosis Hauen Isaac Wellmon John Townsend junior John Lewis junior & John Diuin was sworn to ye office of fence Viewers Joseph Mansfield Theophilus Burrill Mark Graues James Person & Thomas Wellmon was sworn to ye office of Surueyers of ye highways

Wee the subscribers with Daniell Hichings senr and Daniell Hichings junir Runn the Line betwixt the town Comon & their farm on ye : 15th of May : 1701 and Reneued the bounds as it was Last Laid oute by the Committy

William Basset senr

Edward Baker

John Burrill junior

Wee the subscribers being apointed by ye select men according to Mr Henary Rhoads his desire to Run the Line betwixt the town Common & his farm wee met at ye house of Josiah Rhoads May ye : 9th 1701 . where was Roberd Coats sen apointed by sd Mr Rhoads : & their was Mr John Greenland Mr Isaack Hill & Mr Burnet : wee could not agree where to Run ye Line betwixt ye town Common & ye sd Mr Rhoads his farm their being a peece of fresh meadow Known by ye name of ye Capt Meadow not taken to be apart of sd farm but now possesd by sd Rhoads & ye persons apointed by him Desireing wee would Direct where the fence should be set the Vpland being Common & ye meadow sd Rhoadses & it being custumary in such cases therefore wee did Direct in our opinions how far ye meadow Came to ye Vpland & accordingly made seuerall marks by laying stones & marking small trees & ordered the fence should be set according Ly : Roberd Potter Samll Johnson John Burrill

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at a meeting of the select men Aprill : 4th 1701

Mr Henary Rhoads Desireing the Line should be Run betwixt the town Comon & his farm—therefore Henary Collins senr Deacon Laughton and John Newhall are apointed to Run the same & to Meet with such percons as the sd Mr Henary Rhoads shall send on Munday ye : 14th of Aprill Instant at one of the Clock after noone at the house of Josiah Rhoades

at the same Meeting

Samuell Burrill Desireing the Line should be Run betwixt the town Common & the Land be bought of Mr Hawk : therefore Roberd Potter senr & John Diuin are apointed to Run the sd Line with Samll Burrill afore sd on Munday the 14th of Aprill instant at Eight of the Clock in the Morning : to Meet at ye said Burrills house & to make Retorn of their Doings therein

at the same Meeting

Mr James Taylor Desireing the Line should be Run betwixt ye town Common & his farm therefore

qur masr Basset Ensigne Baker Willm Merriam & John Burrill junior are apointed to Runn sd Line with Mr Taylor on thirds Day—the 15th of May next at Nine of ye Clock in ye morning to meet at sd Mr Taylors & allso to Runn ye Line betwix ye town Common & ye Land of Daniell Hichings & if that day proue foule weather then the Next opertunity allso Lt Burrill is apointed in ye Roome of Willm Merriam

at a meeting of ye selectmen May : 5th 1701

Mr Henary Rhoads Desireing ye Line should be Runn be twixt the town Common & his farm so Cald theirfore Clerk Potter Left Johnson John Witt & John Burrill junior are apointed to Runn the Line afore said on frighday ye : 9th of May instant at one of the Clock afternoone : with such as shall be apointed by sd Mr Rhoads

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We the subscribers being Chosen by the select men of Reding to Pambulate between Lynn & Reding did meet at time & place apointed with Lynn Gentlemen namely at Tobacco hill the first mark being a pine tree with a heap of stones aboute it Marked with : L : R : with a Rock aboute two footè one the Northe side of it : and from thence to a Red oake with a heap of stones a boutè it : and from thence to a twin Maple Marked with : L : R : and from thence to a heap of stones near the high way from bare meadow and from thence to a popple tree in huchasons field marked : L : R : with a heap of stones aboute it : and from thence to a small maple marked : L : R : near huchasons meadow with a heap of stones aboute it : and from thence to a black oake one the southe side of sd meadow marked with L : R : and soe one the Easterly side of the great swamp to a white oake one the southerly corner of said swamp marked : L : R : and from thenc to a Red oake neare saw Mill River marked : L : R : in Mr John Pooles feild and soe along by saw mill Riuer till we come to a Little brook on the East End of the farm formerly howells farm & soe to a heap of Rocks one the westerly End of the great pine hill : and from thence to a great heap of stones called the three County bounds Dated in Lynn Aprill the : 14th 1701

Jeremiah Sweyne

Reding Hananiah Parker

Jonathon Poole

John Person

Lynn John Poole

Ebenezer Bancroft

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at a town meeting held in Lynn May the : 13th 1701

John Burrill junior was Chose a Representative to serve at the generall Corte according to warrant

at ye same meeting

Pursuant to a warrant from ye Clark of ye sueperior Corte Thomas Baker &

Josiah Rhoads was Chose to serue on the granjury and Daniell Hichins junior & Samuells Parker was Chose to serue on the Jury of tryalls at the next Superior Corte holden at Ipswich

at ye same meeting

Voated the town shall pay Eight pence p Dozen for all old blackbirds that shall be Kild in ye town at any time before ye : 15th of June Next & one peney p Dozen for young blackbirds & for Eggs the same to be braught to Ebinezer Stocker Samuells Collins John Gowing or Thomas Burrage or Either of them & they to take account their of in writting that so the same may be paid

at ye same Meeting

Voated that Lt Burrill Lt Lewis & qur masr Basset shall settle ye bounds or measure ye Land of St Joseph Newhalls and Nathall Newhalls now possessed by John Ingersol the said Newhalls Complaining their want of measure & allowance for ye high way that Leadeth from Salem to Reding att a meeting of ye selectmen October : 27th 1701

Left Samll Johnson Ensigne Edward Baker and John Burrill Junior were appointed to Meet with the percons that shall be sent from Reding to Confer aboute the Land that the town Exchanged with Mr Hawks Redding Laying Claime to the herbage to meet at the house of Left Lewises on Tuesday the fourth of Nouemr Next at ten of ye Clock fore Noone

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Nouemr : ye : 5th 1701 : at atown Meeting held in Lynn

Pursuant to a Warrant from ye Clark of the sueperior Court Edward ffuller & William ffarrington was Chose to serue on the granjury St Joseph Newhall St Ebinezer : Bancroft John Goddard & Nathaniell Collins was Chose to serue on the Jury of tryalls at the Next sueperior Court holden at Salem

at the same meeting

Voated that our Minister Mr Jerimiah Shepard shall haue : Ninty pounds one third money the other two thirds pay at the prizes hereafter set & if any person pays money in Lue of ye pay part to haue One third abated which is for his Labour in the Ministry for this present year which will be Vp the : 8th day of January Next : in Lue of the fourscore pounds Voated by the town March : 2d 1680-81 : the contrebution to be Kept up as heretofore

	s	d	
Indian Corn at	— 3	— 6	p bushall
barly at	— 3	— 6	p bushall
Oates at	— 2	— 0	p bushall
pease at	— 5	— 0	p bushall

all to be good & Marchantable

at ye same Meeting

Voated sixty pounds one half money ye other halfe pay at the prizes here-

after set and if any person pays money in Lue of the pay part to haue one abated which sume of sixty pounds is to pay the town debts and Necessary Charges a Riseing within the same

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Indian	Corn	at	—	3	—	6	p	bushall
	barly	at	—	3	—	6	p	bushall
	Oates	at	—	2	—	0	p	bushall
	pease	at	—	5	—	0	p	bushall

at the same Meeting

Voated that John Alley shall haue three pole of ye town Common Land to set a house on Lying Neare to ye black marsh so Cald Dureing his & his wiues Life then Emedately after their Decese the Land to Retorne to the town againe : and to be Laid oute to ye said Alley by Roberd Potter senr & Henary Collins senr

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at atown Meeting held in Lyn Nouemye : 5th 1701

Voated to haue a grammer schoole Master to Keep schoole in the town
at ye same Meeting

Voated thirty pounds money for the Maintenance of a grammer schoole Master for one year begining when such schoole Master shall be settled in the town to teach such as shall be sent to him Latten or to Write cipher & Read

at ye same Meeting

Voated that Theophilus Burrill shall take Care to procure a schoole Master fourth with or as soone as may be

at the same Meeting

Sergant Joseph Newhall Complaining want of Measure of ye Land he & his brother Lives on & for the high way that Leads from Salem to Reding therefore

Voated that an article should be obtained to measure the same & the town to bare halfe ye Charge of ye article & the said Newhall the other halfe which he complied with & Left John Person & Mr John Poole was Chose to accompany the article in Measureing thereof & to make Retorn of their Doings theirin to the Next town Meeting

at the same Meeting

Whereas their is a peice of Land Lying on ye west side of Saugust River & by an Exchange for other Land was aboute fourteen years past granted to Mr John Hawks and Now the town of Reding Laying Claime to the herbage their of and a committe apointed by ye selectmen of bothe towns Viz: Lyn & Reding to Confer aboute that matter which have agreed that Lyn shall pay to Reding fue pounds for Redings Right of herbage in said Land prouided Each town Comply with the same

which agreement of the Committe being Reported to ye town Voated that

their shall be five pounds paid to the town of Reding for their Right of herbage in the above said peice of Land provided Reding Complys with the same

at a town Meeting held in Lyn, Decemr : 17th 1701

Samll Ingulls Moses Hawks & John Newhall ye : 4th was Chose to serue on the Granjury : & John Diuin John Bread Elyezer Collins & William Eaton was Chose to serue on the Jury of tryalls all at ye Next Inferiory court to be holden at Salem

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Know all men by these Presents that we ye subscribers being propriators of ye fresh Meadow Lying on the backside of Lyn town Doe agree as followeth 1 : that Each of Vs to fence his Eaquall proportion according to our seuerall proportion in the same : and it is allways to be Vnderstood that Samll Joseph & Joshuah Rhoads as allso Joseph Mansfield & Samll Burrill shall fence so far as their Land or meadow Reaches : Viz : Eaqually according to their propriety : as allso Moses Hauen to maintaine halfe the fence so far as his Land Joyns on said Meadow : all which fence is to be a five Railed fence or Equiuilent thereto and to be set up at or before the twentieth day of aprill Next in sewing ye Date hereof and so to continue for the future bothe winter & sumer : farther we agree that Ensigne Joseph Bread & Nathall Hathorn shall fourthwith or as soone as may be Lay out Each propriator (Except ye before named persons) their proportion of fence according to their propriety in sd meadow

2 we agree that a dam shall be made by the twenty ninth day of September Next following the Date here of in ye most conueniant place that so ye whole meadow shall be flowed : and Each propriator to bare them Eaquall proportion in Making the Dam according to their Interest in sd meadow : and Roberd Potter sen Nathall Hathorn & Samll Burrill are to give seasonable warning to Each propriator to wourk out their part in Making ye same : and if Either of the propriators Neglect to doe their part the above three persons to take care the work be done & to be paid by Each propriator that Neglects to doe their part in ye same : for the true performance of all above written we haue subscribed : the twenty sixth Day of Decemr annoque Domino : one thousand seven hundred & one Memorandum before siging : the meadow Samll Burrill is to fence so far as their Land Reaches is to be Vnderstood Holihawks Meadow so cald Henary X (his mark) Newman : Moses Hauen : Aquilla X (his mark) Ramsdell : Joshu X (his mark) Rhoads : Joseph Bread : Timothy Bread : Nathall Hathorn : Samll Burrill : Josep Rhoads : Samuel X (his mark) Rhoads : Richard Mowre : Samll Hart : Joseph Hart : Joseph ||| (his signe) Mansfield : Allin Bread junr : John Newhall junr

A Lift of Euery of ye propriators fence in the fresh Meadow near ye towne which is as followeth

their is first Richard Mowre : 3 : acres : 18 : poale & : 12 : foot : Moses
 Hauen : 22 : poale Samll & Joseph Hart : 3 : acres : 18 : poale & : 12 :
 foote : Aquilla Ramsdell : 3 : acres : 18 : poales & : 12 : foote : Rednap :
 2 : acres : 12 : poale & : 8 : foote : Mr Lindsey : 1 : acre : 6 : pole & :
 4 : foote John Newhall junr : 1 : acre : 6 : pole & : 4 : foote : Allin Bread
 junr : 1 : acre : 6 : poale & : 4 : foote Ens Bread : 2 : acres : 12 : pole
 & : 8 : foote : Timothy Bread : 2 : acres : 12 pole : & : 8 : foote
 Roberd Potter sen : 1 : acre : 6 : pole & : 4 : foote : Henary Newman :
 2 : acres : 12 : pole & : 8 : foote Samll Burrill : 4 : acres : 25 : poale :
 Nathall Hathorn : 1 : acre & halfe : 9 : poale & : 6 : foote Gillows
 Meadow : 3 : acres : 18 : pole & : 12 : foote : Kirtlands Meadow : 2 :
 acres : 12 : poale & : 8 : foote Samll Joseph & Joshua Rhoads : 5 acres :
 21 pole & : 08 : foote in that place : Samll Burrill : 10 : acres : 67 pole :
 A foote that place : Joseph Mansfield : 10 : acres : 92 : pole : Samll
 Joseph & Joshua Rhoads : 18 pole 5 foote in that place : Samll Burrill :
 25 pole 14 : foote in that place : Joseph Mansfield : 6 : pole : which Joyns
 Vppon Richard Mors fence

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at the same town Meeting December : 17-1701

Voated that the schoole for this year Ensueing shall be a free schoole
 for the town : & to be Kept by the schole Master as other ffree Chools are

at the same Meeting

Voated that on Monday Next their shall be atown Meeting in order to the
 Diuiding the Commons bothe Land and wood as May be agreed to : and
 No person to Cut nor Cause to be Cut down any maner of green trees on
 the Comon on or before Monday Next on the penalty of ten shillings for
 Each tree so Cut down

at a town meeting held in Lyn December the : 22—1701

Voated that the Last grant of a town Rate shall be paid at or before the
 first Day of March Next Ensewing

at the same meeting

Voated that the Rate granted to maintaine ye schoole shall be paid at or
 before the first Day of of June Next Ensueing

at ye same meeting

Voated wheither the Common Land in ye town should be diuided & it
 pasd in ye Negatiue

at ye same meeting

With ye advise & Consent of ye selectmen John Diuin Ebenezer Stocker
 Samuell Graues Thomas Lewis Allen Bread junr & Daniell Mansfield
 are Chose for ye year Ensewing to prosecute in behalf of the town the
 breach of any of the town orders Refering to the preseruatioun of all
 maner of wood timber shells & Lime which they are to attend accordingly
 & they or any two of them are fully Impowred to prosecute as afore said

at the same meeting

Thomas Lewis & John Ivorey are Chose for ye year Ensewing to prosecute in behalfe of the town any breach of that order that prohibits persons from Keeping geese on the Common

at the same Meeting wt ye aduise & Consent of ye selectmen Daniell Mansfield & Allin Bread junr are Chose for the year Ensewing to prosecute all persons that shall break that order for the obteneing & Keeping bulls in the town

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We the subscribers being Chose by the town of Lyn to measure the Land of Sargt Joseph Newhall & Nathall Newhall Late Decesd we we Run from a heap of stones & astake in the End of Duck pond in Salem Line and so from station to station a Long Salem Line to the foot of the hill against the autor hole meadow to a heap of stones & so to a white oak tree marked and so on a streight Line to a heap of stones and a stake by Reding Road & so Runing downward to a Rock by Salem Road turning and so to a white oake tree below the spring from thence to a heap of stones and a stake by sd Road and so to a Rock on the Northerly side of sd Road about six poles of the gate as it Now stands and then we Run Cross sd Road to a heap of stones and a stake by sd Road and so to a Rock on the Northerly side of sd Road about six poles of the gate as it Now stands and then we Run Cross sd Road to a heap of stones on a Rock and so to a heap of stones in the pathe and so to the southewesterly side Corner of sd Nathaniell Newhalls orchard and from thence to a stump before Joseph Newhalls Dore ouer the Runn the highway going as it now goes before their houses & from ye sd stump to a Red oake tree marked on two or three sides with a hepe of stones aboute it by the Esterly side of the highway down to Lyn & from thence a streight Line ouer the End of Duck pond to the aboue sd stake in Salem Line and herein is allowance made for the highways that are therein with fifty poles yt is Laid out Round Nathall Newhalls barn

the aboue sd Joseph Newhall agrees

to all aboue sd as witnes my hand

Decemr : 17 : 1701 Joseph Newhall

John Person

John Poole

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Information being giuen to ye selectmen of Lyn by seuerall persons that on or aboute the : 18th day of Nouember : 1701 : Mark Graues : and Elizabeth his wife Came in to ye town of Lyn : and Came from ye town of Lime Near Seabrook at a meeting of ye selectmen of Lyn : Decemr ye : 19th 1701 Samuell Burrill Constable you are apointed to warn ye sd Mark Graues and Elizabeth his wife to Depart oute of our town forthwith or they shall be proceeded with as ye Law Directs

per order of ye selectmen John Burrill Clerk

Pursuant to the selectmens apointment I haue warned the aboue said Mark Graues & Elizabeth his wife to depart oute of the town of Lyn forthwith or they shall be proceeded with as ye Law Directs

Decemr : ye : 20th 1701 — by me Samll Burrill Constable of Lyn information being giuen to the selectmen of Lyn by seuerall persons that on or aboute ye 18th day of Nouember : 1701 : Mark Graues and Elizabeth his wife Came into the town of Lyn & Came from ye town of Lime Near Seabrook

at a meeting of ye selectmen of Lyn Decem ye : 19th : 1701

Samuell Burrill Constable you are apointed to warn ye aboue said Mark Graues & Elizabeth his wife to Depart out of our town fourthwith or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs : p or of ye selectmen

John Burrill Clark

Pursuant to ye selectmens apointment I haue warned the aboue said Mark Graues & Elizabeth his wife to depart oute of the town of Lyn fourthwith or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs : January ye : 29th 1701/2—by me

Samuell Burrill Constable of Lyn information being giuen to ye selectmen of Lyn that on the second day of January : 1701/2 Sarah Tille single woman Came in to ye town of Lyn & Came from ye town of Boston

at a meeting of the selectmen of Lyn January : 22d—1701/2

Samuell Burrill Constable you are apointed to warn ye aboue sd Sarah Tille to Depart out of our town fourthwith or shee shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs : p ordr of ye selectmen

John Burrill Clark

pursuant to ye selectmens apointment I haue warned ye aboue said Sarah Tille single woman to Depart out of ye town of Lyn fourth with or shee shall be proceeded with as ye Law Directs february ye : 2d 1701/2 : by me

Samuell Burrill Constable of Lyn

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at a Legall town Meeting held in Lyn March ye : 9th 1701/2

John Burill junior was Chose town Clark for ye year Ensewing to Keep the town Books and Records as the Law Directs

at the same meeting

Left Samll Johnson Deacon Thoms Laughton Ens Joseph Bread qur masr John Diuin St Joseph Newhall St John Poole and John Burrill junior Was Chose selectmen to order ye prudentiall affaires of ye town as the Law Directs for ye year Ensewing

at the same meeting

Thomas Baker Nathaniall Ingulls & Shuball Sterns Was Chose Constables for the year Ensewing

at the same meeting

Left John Person Was Chose Commisonr for assessments as the Law
Directs for the year Ensewing

at the same meeting

Theophilus Burrill was Chose Town Treasurer for the year Ensewing as
the Law Directs

at the same meeting

Joseph ffarr Thomas Burrage Joseph Burrill & Moses Hauen Was Chose
titheing men for the year Ensewing

LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OFFICERS

President—Mr. J. Sanger Attwill

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COUNCILLORS

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MEMBERS

Abbott, Mrs. Fred B.	May 16, 1910	*Blood, Philip W.	July 22, 1929
Aborn, Mrs. Frank P.	July 26, 1909	Boardman, Mrs. Charles K.	Dec. 20, 1915
Adkin, Chester W.	March 3, 1949	*Bogardus, Mrs. Frederick R.	Nov. 17, 1913
Adkin, Mrs. Chester W.	March 3, 1949	Breed, Mrs. Edwin T.	April 3, 1947
Alden, Miss Grace C.	October 21, 1907	Breed, Mrs. George Herbert	Sept. 19, 1910
Alden, Miss Maud F.	September 20, 1938	Breed, Edward F.	Jan. 17, 1916
Aldrich, Miss Florence B.	Dec. 28, 1940	*Breed, Dr. Nathaniel P.	April 22, 1903
Allen, Ernest W.	May 5, 1949	Breed, Philip M.	October 25, 1940
Attwill, J. Sanger	June 10, 1929	*Breed, Mrs. Richard P.	July 22, 1929
Attwill, Mrs. J. Sanger	October 17, 1932	Breed, Miss Sarah E.	April 18, 1892
Attwill, Mrs. Joseph	November 9, 1944	Brooks, Miss Mabel V.	Aug. 19, 1936
*Atherton, Mrs. Louis M.	Jan. 12, 1928	Brown, Chester A.	March 6, 1947
*Atherton, Louis M.	Jan. 12, 1928	Brown, Mrs. Chester A.	Mar. 6, 1947
Atwood, Mrs. Joseph	October 17, 1932	*Brown, Mrs. Estelle C.	July 22, 1929
Atwood, Joseph	Jan. 14, 1930	*Brown, Laurence E.	Sept. 10, 1913
Babb, Ralph W.	April 8, 1948	Brown, R. Leverett	Mar. 4, 1948
*Bankart, Miss Betsey R.	July 22, 1929	Bubier, Miss Josephine A.	June 27, 1929
*Bankart, Laurence H.	July 22, 1929	Buffinton, Harold L.	July 2, 1929
*Bankart, Mrs. Laurence H.	July 22, 1929	*Burrill, Harrison P.	Nov. 19, 1906
Barney, Mrs. Charles N.	June 20, 1904	Buxton, Mrs. Jennie M.	June 24, 1929
Bartlett, Miss Bess B.	March 7, 1946	Carleton, Miss Ursula F.	Jan. 18, 1915
Bates, William H.	August 10, 1923	*Campbell, Lina C.	March 12, 1929
*Bauer, Paul S.	August 29, 1929	*Carlson, Mrs. Harold F.	July 12, 1929
Bauer, Paul S. Jr.	August 29, 1929	*Chadwell, Miss Elizabeth D.	July 1, 1929
Bayrd, Mrs. Frank A.	Dec. 15, 1926	*Charles, Mrs. Samuel B.	Oct. 20, 1913
Bradbury, Miss Hilda	Jan. 16, 1947	Chase, Alfred E.	July 21, 1913
Bennett, Mrs. Alice E.	Dec. 20, 1909	*Chase, Miss Alice P.	Oct. 18, 1915
Benz, Mrs. Jacob C.	July 21, 1913	*Chase, Mrs. I. Clarkson	Oct. 15, 1906
*Berry, Mrs. Harry N.	Feb. 21, 1910	Chathfield, Thomas D.	Oct. 7, 1948
Berry, Mrs. Kenneth H.	May 1, 1941	Chesley, Miss Bertha B.	Oct. 8, 1940
Berry, Kenneth H.	May 1, 1941	Chesley, Mrs. Arthur B.	Nov. 9, 1944
Bessom, Miss Alice M.	Nov. 6, 1947	Clarke, Mrs. Edward B.	June 20, 1910
Blackington, Alton H.	Feb. 3, 1949	Coker, Miss Evelyn M.	May 5, 1933
Blackington, Mrs. Alton H.	Feb. 3, 1949	Colburn, Mrs. Clifton	Dec. 17, 1906
Bly, Belden G. Jr.	March 3, 1949	*Collins, Mrs. Charles A.	Dec. 28, 1903
Blynn, Miss Mildred A.	June 3, 1948	*Collins, Charles A.	July 22, 1929
*Bliss, George S.	Nov. 24, 1897	Collins, Miss Sarah A.	Feb. 8, 1926
*Blood, Arthur K.	April 15, 1929	Comstock, Alfred T.	June 12, 1929
*Blood, Mrs. Arthur J.	Nov. 17, 1923	Coombs, Mrs. Charles	Nov. 2, 1944
*Blood, Arthur K. Jr.	July 22, 1929	*Creighton, Albert M.	April 20, 1915
*Blood, Mrs. Philip W.	July 22, 1929	Creighton, Mrs. Albert M.	April 20, 1915

*Creighton, Miss Bessy E.	Aug. 18, 1948	*Hollis, Charles H.	July 22, 1929
Crosley, Miss Mary E.	June 10, 1948	*Hollis, Edward P.	July 22, 1929
Currant, Roger L.	June 28, 1929	Hollis, Samuel H.	Jan. 8, 1934
Curry, Mrs. Jessie G.	Mar. 6, 1947	*Honors, Miss Mildred O.	Feb. 3, 1944
Dame, Nathaniel	Dec. 3, 1948	*Hopkins, Mrs. Jerome	July 22, 1929
Day, Miss Louise B.	May 8, 1947	*Hoyt, Mrs. Frank N.	July 22, 1929
Dearborn, Willis H.	Feb. 25, 1943	Houghton, Miss Harriett P.	Oct. 19, 1922
*Demarest, Mrs. David	Dec. 19, 1910	Hudson, Miss Edith N.	May 14, 1923
Dickerman, Mrs. Leslie G.	June 11, 1936	Hurlburt, John R.	April 8, 1948
Doane, Moritmer H.	May 5, 1949	*Hutchinson, Samuel C.	June 30, 1929
*Earle, Miss Louise S.	April 27, 1897	Ingalls, Frances E.	Oct. 7, 1948
Earle, Miss Mabel L.	June 30, 1929	Ingalls, Jerome M.	Nov. 1, 1945
*Eddy, Mrs. Roger W.	July 22, 1929	Ingalls, Mrs. Jerome M.	Nov. 1, 1945
Elliott, Mrs. Earle R.	June 10, 1948	*Ingalls, Dr. Walter R.	July 22, 1929
*Emery, Miss Gertrude	July 22, 1929	Jaques, Rupert W.	Feb. 21, 1910
Estes, George A.	Nov. 4, 1943	Jaquith, Miss Lucie F.	Oct. 10, 1935
Felton, Miss Florence M.	Feb. 5, 1948	Jewett, Shepard L.	Sept. 4, 1947
Fogg, Miss Ethel L.	June 14, 1929	*Johnson, Benjamin N. Jr.	Oct. 2, 1913
Forsyth, Harold D.	Dec. 6, 1945	Johnson, Mrs. C. Hudson	June 20, 1940
Foster, Fred L.	June 10, 1948	*Johnson, Richard V.	Oct. 20, 1913
Foster, Mrs. Fred L.	June 10, 1948	Johnson, Miss Elizabeth	May 8, 1947
*French, Mrs. Henry R.	Dec. 20, 1909	*Jones, Dr. Elgin W.	July 3, 1929
*French, Edward V.	Nov. 15, 1909	Jorde, Morris B.	Jan. 4, 1945
*French, Mrs. Edward V.	Nov. 15, 1909	Jorde, Mrs. Morris B.	Jan. 4, 1945
Fuller, Laurence U.	April 22, 1910	Kaubler, Mrs. Maurice	Oct. 22, 1926
*Furbish, Miss Mary A.	April 1, 1925	*Keene, Gerry	March 26, 1929
Goddard, Frederick A.	Nov. 15, 1909	Keene, William G.	Nov. 13, 1899
*Gage, Mrs. Frank H.	Oct. 18, 1909	Keene, Mrs. William G.	Jan. 20, 1907
*Gale, Mrs. Frank H.	Sept. 30, 1901	*Kelley, H. Morris	July 22, 1929
Gammon, Mrs. Robert C.	April 4, 1946	Keown, Mrs. Mary E.	Oct. 4, 1945
Garland, Dr. Marion C.	Dec. 20, 1915	Kyrios, Theodore E.	Oct. 7, 1948
Garney, Mrs. Henry	Jan. 8, 1934	Kirkpatrick, Dr. George H.	July 26, 1909
Gilbert, Mrs. Rodney	Dec. 1940	Kirkpatrick, Mrs. George H.	Nov. 8, 1929
*Goodell Miss Addie G.	Aug. 18, 1902	Lankin, Mrs. Walter M.	June 30, 1929
Goss, Miss Eugenie	June 28, 1929	Lashea, Mrs. Gertrude B.	Oct. 14, 1948
Goss, Mrs. Laura B.	Jan. 11, 1945	Leonard, Miss Kathleen B.	Dec. 3, 1942
Gough, Mrs. Ida	Nov. 14, 1946	*Leonard, Mrs. Laurence B.	July 22, 1929
Granger, Mrs. Emma F.	June 28, 1929	Lewis, Mrs. Lloyd G.	Dec. 26, 1900
Graves, Miss Florence E.	May 8, 1947	Lewis, Mrs. Ethel M.	Nov. 1, 1938
Graves, Miss Susie M.	May 8, 1947	Lewis, Philip H.	Oct. 3, 1946
Gruver, Mr. Harvey S.	Nov. 14, 1946	Lewis, Mrs. Philip H.	Oct. 3, 1946
Gruver, Mrs. Harvey S.	Nov. 14, 1946	*Little, Mrs. A. E.	Sept. 1912
Haley, Paul A.	Feb. 13, 1947	*Littler, Alexander E.	Sept. 1912
Hall, Mrs. Alice A.	Oct. 2, 1941	*Longley, Robert D.	May 10, 1945
Hall, Miss Helen S.	Dec. 2, 1948	*Longley, Mrs. Robert D.	May 10, 1945
Halvorson, Cromwell A. B.	Sept. 10, 1946	Longley, Miss L. Mabelle	Jan. 11, 1945
Halvorson, Mrs. Cromwell A. B.	June 17, 1929	Longley, Russell	Feb. 6, 1941
Harris, Mrs. Arthur E.	July 22, 1929	Luitweiler, Miss Helen	Oct. 8, 1929
Harwood, Charles E.	Nov. 1, 1945	Lummus, Henry T.	May 20, 1898
Harwood, Charles W.	July 16, 1936	Marden, Dr. Wilmot L.	April 3, 1947
*Haskell, Ira J.	Aug. 21, 1916	Marden, Mrs. Wilmot L.	April 3, 1947
*Haskell, Mrs. Ira J.	Aug. 21, 1916	Marsh, Frank M.	Mar. 8, 1934
*Haskell, Roger S.	July 12, 1929	Marsh, Mrs. Helen M.	July 26, 1909
Hawkes, Miss Alice	April 21, 1919	Martin, Mrs. Laura P.	Dec. 2, 1948
Hawkes, Miss M. Louise	Nov. 13, 1947	*Mayo, Mrs. Esther H.	April 20, 1915
Haywood, Charles F.	Feb. 23, 1939	MacLellan, Mrs. Kathleen	Oct. 4, 1945
*Haywood, Mrs. George W.	July 22, 1929	McCoombe, Mrs. Charles M.	July 2, 1929
*Haywood, Dr. George W.	April 5, 1929	Michell, Mrs. George L.	June 12, 1941
Hazeltine, Miss Helen L.	March 2, 1936	*Milmore, Norville L.	July 22, 1929
Hazeltine, Miss Sarah M.	Feb. 14, 1941	*Milmore, Mrs. Norville L.	July 22, 1929
Healey, Daniel S.	June 10, 1948	*Milmore, Charles W.	July 22, 1929
Healey, Mrs. Daniel S.	April 12, 1945	*Milmore, George O.	July 22, 1929
Henry, Miss Maria S.	March 7, 1946	*Morgan, Rev. Garfield	May 9, 1930
Hitchcock, Mrs. Fred L.	Feb. 16, 1903	*Morgan, Mrs. Garfield	May 9, 1930
Hixon, Frederick W.	June 19, 1917	Morrow, Dr. Vernon G.	Feb. 16, 1914
Hixon, Mrs. Frederick W.	June 19, 1917	Moses, Ralph F.	March 13, 1941
Hilliker, Mrs. Roscoe	March 4, 1948	Moss, Mrs. Jennie D.	April 22, 1925
Hilliker, Roscoe	March 4, 1948	Mowatt, Frederick W.	Feb. 20, 1935
Hilliker, Miss Katherine	March 4, 1948	Mowatt, Mrs. Frederick W.	Feb. 20, 1935
Hoague, H. Morton	July 1, 1929	Mower, Mrs. Frederick T.	Mar. 4, 1943
*Holder, Jesse M.	Nov. 17, 1913	Mower, Frederick T.	March 4, 1943
*Holder, Mrs. Jesse M.	Nov. 1, 1928	Newhall, Charles B.	July 1, 1927
Holder, Mrs. Henry A.	Nov. 15, 1923	Newhall, Mrs. John B.	Feb. 18, 1909
Holder, Mrs. Walter S.	May 9, 1935	Newhall, Miss Grace G.	July 1, 1924
Holder, Walter S.	May 9, 1935	Newhall, Guy	Oct. 2, 1902
*Hollis, Mrs. John H.	July 22, 1929	Newhall, Mrs. Guy	July 1, 1929
		*Newhall, Mrs. Benjamin E.	July 22, 1929

Newhall, Miss Helen L.	Jan. 16, 1931	Shepherd, Miss Mary E.	June 20, 1929
Newhall, Miss Loella	Feb. 8, 1925	*Silabee, Henry O. 2nd	July 22, 1924
Nichols, Miss Elizabeth M.	Feb. 21, 1910	*Silabee, Henry O. 3rd	July 22, 1929
Northey, R. Guy	Sept. 4, 1947	Small, Mrs. Ruth S. W.	Oct. 20, 1902
Olfene, Fred E.	May 4, 1944	Smith, Miss Helen B.	July 1, 1928
Orne, Mrs. Elmer F.	April 1, 1948	*Smith, Mrs. C. Fred	Nov. 15, 1915
Osborne, Archer P.	July 29, 1901	Southworth, Miss Eva G.	June 15, 1942
Osborne, Mrs. Archer P.	Jan. 16, 1905	*Spinney, Frank C.	May 20, 1918
Osborne, Warren P.	May 1, 1947	*Spinney, Mrs. Frank C.	July 30, 1929
Osborne, Mrs. Warren P.	May 1, 1947	Sprague, Charles F.	April 20, 1914
Parker, J. Edgar	Nov. 2, 1944	*Sprague, Charles Henry	April 20, 1915
Parker, Mrs. J. Edgar	Nov. 2, 1944	*Sprague, Dr. Howard B.	April 20, 1915
Parsons, Robert	Feb. 10, 1944	Sprenger, G. Walter	July 1, 1929
Parsons, Mrs. Robert	Feb. 10, 1944	Sprenger, Mrs. G. Walter	July 1, 1929
Pecker, Miss Olive	Nov. 8, 1929	Sproul, Miss Lulu G.	Feb. 3, 1949
Pettengill, Mrs. Frank H.	Feb. 10, 1944	Standish, Mrs. Myles	April 4, 1946
Pettengill, Myron F.	Feb. 10, 1944	Staples, Ernest P.	Oct. 4, 1945
Pevear, Henry A.	March 3, 1949	Staples, Mrs. Ernest P.	Oct. 4, 1945
Perry, Edward C. Jr.	June 1, 1944	*Stegeman, Mrs. William H.	July 22, 1929
Perry, Mrs. Edward C. Jr.	June 1, 1944	*Stephenson, Mrs. W. R. C.	Nov. 17, 1913
*Pinkham, Arthur W.	May 28, 1906	Stevens, Mrs. Elisha M.	June 18, 1930
*Pinkham, Mrs. Arthur W.	Oct. 18, 1915	Stiles, Arthur W.	July 17, 1916
*Pinkham, Daniel R.	May 23, 1927	Stiles, Mrs. Arthur W.	July 17, 1916
*Pirie, Fred A.	July 22, 1929	Stone, Albert D.	Jan. 16, 1947
Porter, Miss Bertha C.	April 18, 1898	Stone, Mrs. Albert D.	Jan. 16, 1947
Porter, William F.	July 1, 1938	Symonds, Warren L.	Feb. 2, 1901
Porter, Mrs. William F.	July 9, 1924	Taylor, Mrs. Robert E.	Feb. 26, 1925
Potter, Mrs. Marion B.	July 1, 1926	Thistle, Lewis Jr.	Oct. 4, 1945
Potter, Prudence W.	Feb. 5, 1948	*Thomson, Mrs. Clarissa H.	June 29, 1929
Prescott, E. Wentworth	Nov. 6, 1947	Thayer, Mrs. Harry B. Jr.	July 22, 1929
Prescott, Mrs. E. Wentworth	Feb. 5, 1948	Townsend, Miss Mary A.	Sept. 10, 1913
Quimby, Miss Maude M.	Nov. 2, 1944	*Tucker, Miss Bertha B.	Nov. 21, 1910
Raddin, Miss Lucinda G.	Feb. 18, 1944	Tufts, Mrs. Eugene A.	July 21, 1913
Raynes, Frederick M.	Dec. 13, 1945	Valpey, Miss Jennie L.	April 16, 1923
Raynes, Mrs. Frederick M.	Mar. 5, 1942	Varnam, Miss Velma	Nov. 1, 1945
Reynolds, Mrs. Bertha W.	April 10, 1941	Wagner, Mrs. Arthur	Nov. 2, 1944
Rhoades, Miss Bertha A.	May 8, 1947	Walett, Francis G.	Oct. 7, 1948
Rich, Mrs. Charles E.	March 6, 1947	Walker, Harold S.	Oct. 14, 1943
*Richardson, George E.	June 25, 1929	Walker, Mrs. Harold S.	Oct. 14, 1943
*Richardson, Mrs. Harry L.	Nov. 18, 1926	Warfield, Earl G.	Dec. 27, 1934
Ricker, Miss Doris	Jan. 12, 1949	Webster, Evans	Dec. 14, 1933
Ricker, Miss E. Louise	Jan. 12, 1949	Welch, John H.	Oct. 21, 1907
Rinley, Miss Mabel F.	Oct. 16, 1911	Welch, Mrs. Eldridge O.	Jan. 8, 1934
Robbins, Miss Mary E. F.	March 17, 1913	*Weed, Herbert	Sept. 22, 1930
Rogers, Mrs. Emmelyn C.	Mar. 12, 1900	Wentworth, Mrs. Abby N.	Jan. 23, 1930
Rogers, Stephen Carleton	Nov. 20, 1929	Wilcox, Rev. Edward B.	Jan. 2, 1941
Rogers, Mrs. Stephen Carleton	Nov. 20, 1929	Williams, Mrs. Annie E.	Oct. 17, 1938
*Rolfe, Arthur M.	July 22, 1929	*Wilson, Fred A.	April 21, 1913
*Rolfe, Mrs. Charles E.	July 22, 1929	*Wilson, Mrs. Fred A.	April 21, 1913
*Rolfe, Charles E. Jr.	July 22, 1929	Wilson, Mrs. Harry C.	June 10, 1948
*Rolfe, Maurice W.	July 22, 1929	*Wilson, J. Thomas	July 22, 1929
Rolland, James B.	June 11, 1942	*Wilson, Philip C.	July 22, 1929
Rose, Rev. William Wallace	Nov. 1, 1928	Winslow, Edward M.	Oct. 24, 1914
*Rundlett, Mrs. Fred C.	July 16, 1929	*Woodbury, Miss Alice P.	Feb. 17, 1913
Sanborn, Mrs. Charles S.	July 21, 1913	*Woodbury, Miss Laura B.	Feb. 17, 1913
Sanderson, Kendall A.	Jan. 20, 1925	*Woodbury, Miss E. Louise	Feb. 17, 1913
Sawtell, Miss Emma G.	April 18, 1921	Woodcock, Miss Bernice A.	Jan. 16, 1947
Sawtell, Miss Nellie M.	April 18, 1921	Woodbridge, Charles G.	March 17, 1913
Sawyer, Mrs. Madeline F.	Oct. 14, 1948	Woodard, Fred M.	Oct. 8, 1936
Schmoyer, Richard J.	Oct. 3, 1940	Wyer, Robert H.	Oct. 22, 1936
Severance, Walter E.	Nov. 9, 1939	Wyer, Mrs. Robert H.	Jan. 13, 1921
*Seward, Mrs. Lois Choate	July 22, 1929	Yeakley, Taylor B.	June 10, 1948
Shattuck, Miss Ruth	Feb. 23, 1939	Young, Herman	Nov. 1, 1945
Shaw, Mrs. Elinor L.	March 4, 1948	Young, Mrs. Herman	Nov. 1, 1945
		*Yozell, Henry L.	July 22, 1929
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